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INTRODUCTION

This guide is intended for those who want detailed information on how to find out what a provincial government has published and how to get an item either by buying or borrowing it.

In the ten years since Government Publishing in the Canadian Provinces¹ was published, access has been made easier both through attention to the specific problem of provincial government publishing and through new approaches to problems in this computer age. In the first instance, many of these documents have been made available in microform from one source and serviced with an index; CODOC's system has been expanded to be used by an increasing number of libraries and made available on-line; more bibliographies have been published and a few government book-stores established. In the second instance, these provincial publications get recorded in subject oriented and general data bases which are accessible country-wide.

In fact the situation has changed so greatly, that in this revision of the Guide to the Identification and Acquisition of Canadian Provincial Government Publications² published in 1977, the material has been reorganized to reflect the

1 Pross, A. Paul and Catherine A. Government Publishing in the Canadian Provinces. Toronto, University of Toronto Press, 1972.

2 Pross. Halifax, Dalhousie University School of Library Service, 1977.

effort and technology expended to make provincial publications available nationally. The general sections dealing with all provinces have been expanded and the provincial sections now deal only with local bibliographies, sources of supply, and library holdings.

During our original research in 1969, libraries across the country provided information on their holdings until that date, and the compilation of this information was published in both of the works mentioned above.

Although the sort of information which is most easily measured and therefore requested in the questionnaire gives only a very general indicator of library interest in the field, it is still useful. Inclusion of bibliographic records of provincial documents on DOBIS and UTLAS, either through the National Library or directly, depends on the individual library's policy in regard to them: some do and some don't, and some fall in-between. For that reason, libraries again generously responded with information on their 1969-1979 collections and that has been compiled here.

This revision has been made possible by the warm response of many people who were asked for help. I would like to express my appreciation to those who carefully filled out the questionnaires. I would also like to thank those who revised the sections dealing with the individual provinces and territories: Suzanne Dodson, Lorne Buhr, Christine Backhaus,

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I am especially grateful to my husband, for his encouragement and advice.

Chapter II

ALL PROVINCES

This chapter deals with works which contain information about more than one province with most of them containing reference to all. The chapters following concern individual provinces.

Government Structure

Two nationwide guides to provincial structure which are updated with useful frequency are Corpus Administrative Index and Canadiana Authority File.

Corpus Administrative Index (Corpus Information Services, 1450 Don Mills Road, Don Mills, M3B 2X7) is a looseleaf service updated four times a year. It names government bodies and officials and gives telephone numbers. Since it is a looseleaf service, however, with old pages discarded, the historical perspective is lost.

The Canadiana Authority File (Cataloguing Branch, National Library of Canada, 395 Wellington St., Ottawa K1A 0N4) is primarily a cataloging aid giving the National Library's standard entries and historical notes for Canadian organizations, including provincial governments. Changes recorded most quickly in the file are for the two provinces

which participate in the Library's Cataloguing-In-Publication program (Nova Scotia and British Columbia). It is a COM service; the quarterly base file is updated by cumulating biweekly supplements.

CCH Canadian Limited, 6 Garamond Ct., Don Mills, M3C 1Z5, publishes Provincial Pulse issued biweekly; it contains news from the provincial legislatures and government departments.

Legislative Documents and Statutes

(See also chapters on individual provinces)

There is good national coverage of this subject in a number of bibliographic tools:

Boult, Reginald. A Bibliography of Canadian Law.
Ottawa, Canadian Law Information Council, 1977.

Lists research bibliographies, statutes and statutory instruments.

CCH Canadian Limited. Provincial Pulse.

Canada. National Library. Checklist of Law Reports and Statutes in Canadian Law Libraries.

1. Canadian Law Reports. Ottawa, Minister of Supply and Services, 1977. 293 p. Compiles information collected in 1974-75.

Canada. National Library. Research Collections in Canadian Libraries. II Special studies, no. 5. Ottawa, the Library, 1976.

On pages 404-496 can be found detailed historical information for all provinces on gazettes, statutes, hansard, bills, assembly and council journals, and votes and proceedings.

Canadian Association of Law Libraries. Newsletter. 1963-irregular.

Contains generously detailed references to government publications of interest to the legal profession. Available from Executive Secretary, CALL, Box 220, Adelaide St. Postal Station, Toronto M5C 2J1.

Canadian Directory of Public Legal Information. Ottawa, Canadian Law Information Council and Canada Dept. of Justice, 1979. 12 v.

Five categories of organizations are described, including government. Addresses for each, a short description of functions and programs, and a descriptive summary of the law-oriented publications and audio-visual material available are given. Subject indexes for organizations and publications are provided.

Canadian Human Rights Reporter. Toronto. Jan 1980-

An index accompanies the distribution of decisions on human rights issues from all federal and provincial boards of inquiry and courts. Available from Canadian Human Rights Reporter, 41 Langley Ave., Toronto M4K 1B4

Canadian Law Information Council. Legal Materials Letter. Ottawa, the Council, Oct. 1977- monthly.

Covers some government documents. A series on how to update statutes in each province runs as follows: Feb. 1979 B.C.; March N.B.; May Manitoba; Nov. Ontario; Feb. 1980 N.S.; April Saskatchewan; May P.E.I.; Oct. Northwest Territories; Nov. Yukon; Dec. Quebec. Available from the Council, Place de Ville, 112 Kent St., Suite 2010 Tower B., Ottawa K1P 5G4.

Canadian Legislative Report. Toronto, Micromedia Ltd., Sept. 1980- biweekly.

For Alberta, Ontario and Quebec includes all government bills, all private members' public bills after second reading, and other private members' public bills of special interest or procedural significance. The summaries provide comprehensive coverage of regulations and draft regulations of general concern. A status of bills report and table of acts affected are included.

Dykstra, Gail S. A Bibliography of Canadian Legal Materials. Toronto, Butterworths, 1977.

An update to 1981 is being prepared.

Janisch, Alice. Publication of Administrative Board Decisions in Canada. London, Ont. Canadian Association of Law Libraries, 1972. (Box 220, Adelaide St. Postal Station, Toronto, M5C 2J1.)

Janisch, Hudson N. and Kathleen Ward. Compilation and Analysis of Selected Provincial Regulatory Statutes. Ottawa, Federal-Provincial Consultative Committee on Regulation, 1979.

Six areas of major provincial regulation were selected and studied: energy, environment, liquor, planning, public utilities, securities. Available from The Office of the Co-ordinator, Regulatory Reform, 160 Elgin St., Place Bell Canada, Ottawa K1A 0R5.

Bibliographical Information

(See also chapters on individual provinces)

General:

There are three listings of provincial and territorial publications on a national basis regardless of subject: Canadiana, the national bibliography; CODOC, the collaboration of a group of mainly university libraries, mostly from Ontario and Quebec; and Microlog Index, produced by a private company, Micromedia Limited.

Since 1953 Canadiana (National Library, 395 Wellington St., Ottawa K1A 0N4) has listed provincial government publications in Part VIII with complete descriptive cataloguing but no subject cataloguing or indexing. In 1980 the microfiche version of Canadiana appeared in register format with each provincial publication now assigned a Dewey classification number. Since a new index for the Dewey numbers includes a

key-word index to the classification categories, it is now possible to access these entries in a general way by subject as well as by author, title, series, ISSN and ISBN.

The coverage in Canadiana is intended to be complete although it is impossible for an institution situated in one part of this large country to obtain this objective. The other two general listings do not attempt complete coverage.

CODOC (University of Guelph Library, Guelph, Ont.) is a union listing of government publications for participating libraries begun in 1960. The system allows eight access points: shelf list, title list, corporate author list, corporate author index, personal author list, series list, serials list and a Key-Word-Out-Of Context list based on the title.

The purpose of Microlog Index (Micromedia Limited, 144 Front St. W., Toronto M5J 2L7) is to cite titles of reference value (excluding serials except departmental annual reports, financial statements and statistical reviews) to an audience wider than that likely to be reached by the original publication. Commonly available general information pieces are excluded. The citations are accessible through author, title and subject indexes. Microlog Index began in 1979 but continues the work of a previous index, ProFile, which listed Canadian provincial publications since 1973. Entries are given full descriptive cataloguing and a fairly detailed subject approach.

Currency is a problem hard to solve. The National Library has tried to improve Canadiana's currency with the microfiche version which is available six to eight weeks ahead of the printed version. The CODOC database, available from CAN-OLE (Canada Institute for Scientific and Technical Information, National Research Council Canada, Ottawa, K1A 0S2), and from QL Systems Limited, 1018-112 Kent St., Tower "B", Ottawa, Ont. K1P 5P2, is updated semi-annually. More frequent updates are available in the products sent to participating libraries. Microlog Index until the spring of 1981 was monthly, but production problems have necessitated a change. A short title list is now issued monthly with a quarterly Index. Microlog on-line, available from CAN-OLE, is also updated quarterly. The online database entries begin with those for 1979.

Royal Commissions

Canada. National Library.

Work is in progress on a national bibliography of provincial and federal royal commissions and commissions of enquiry.

Canadian federal and provincial royal commissions; holdings U.B.C. Library July 1968. By Sue Buchanan. Vancouver, the Library, 1968.

Lists commission, date, name of commissioner. Contains a name index.

Periodicals

Canada. National Library. CONSER microfiche; a computer-output-microfiche listing of serial records created in the CONSER project and authenticated by the National Library of Canada and the Library of Congress 1975-

Includes provincial annual reports and other serials. Updated annually with cumulated indexes: author/title/series, ISSN, Canadiana serial number, Library of Congress card no., OCLC control number. Tapes issued every four weeks containing CONSER records received, giving frequency, address, cost, number of pages, beginning issue for each. Distributed by Canadiana Editorial Division, Cataloguing Branch, National Library, 395 Wellington St., Ottawa K1A 0N4.

Canadian Education Index. Toronto, Canadian Education Association, 1965- three times a year.

Indexes monographs and journals in the field of education including:

Education Manitoba	Interchange (OISE)
Education New Brunswick	Journal of Education (N.S.)
Education Nova Scotia	Manitoba Journal of Education
Education Quebec	ORBIT (OISE)
Corridor (OISE)	

Available from the Association, 252 Bloor St. W., S 850, Toronto M5S 1V5.

Subject Oriented Databases and Checklists

Arctic Institute of North America. Arctic science and technology information system. Database available from QL Systems Limited.

Covers 1978 to present. Major emphasis is on the North American Arctic: earth sciences, life sciences engineering and technology, renewable and non-renewable resources, government, economic and social conditions, land management, native peoples, archaeology, history, description and travel, art and literature. Information on the northern parts of the Canadian provinces included selectively since these areas are less Arctic in character than the Territories. Hard copy products of the ASTIS project include the bi-monthly ASTIS Current Awareness Bulletin and the annual cumulative microfiche ASTIS Bibliography. The series ASTIS Occasional Publications includes special bibliographies and reference tools.

Boreal Institute for Northern Studies. Boreal northern titles. Database available from QL Systems Limited.

Covers articles relating to the north since 1972 on subjects ranging from the geological to sociological aspects of the north. Includes government documents. Updated monthly. Paper format available from the Institute, CW401 Bioscience Bldg., University of Alberta, Edmonton T6G 2E9.

Canada. Dept. of Energy, Mines and Resources. Energy programs. Database available from QL Systems Limited.

Contains descriptions of federal and provincial energy programs, including point of contact and ministry responsible. New programs are added and changes made by Energy, Mines and Resources, Canada or the provinces from remote terminals.

Energy programs.

Database available from QL Systems Limited.

Updated also by the remote terminals by EMR, the provinces and the private sector. Consists of abstracts concerning on-going energy projects in Canada covering conservation, fossil fuels, nuclear energy, renewable energy, energy transportation and transmission.

Mining technology.

Database available from QL Systems Limited.

Comprehensive coverage from May 1973 to present with some documents dating back to 1968. Updated irregularly.

Canada. Dept. of the Environment. Baseline environmental information retrieval system. Database available through QL Systems Limited.

Concentrates on hard-to-get documents such as consultants reports, internal government reports and other unpublished documents dealing with the off-shore environment and energy exploration. Most of the abstracts deal with the east coast and eastern Arctic but more and more documentation on the west coast is being included. Unpublished documents will be available on microfiche on interlibrary loan from the Environment Canada Library in Ottawa, except for those originated by the petroleum industry. Stored in Canada Water database.

Canada. Dept. of the Environment. A bibliography: the long-range transport of air pollutants and acidic precipitation. July 1980. 95 p.

Available from the LRTAP Program Office, Atmospheric Environment Service, Environment Canada, 4905 Dufferin St., Downsview, Ont. M3H 5T4. Arranged according to eleven subjects: emission, modelling, aquatic, terrestrial, health effects, visibility and arctic haze, analytical techniques and methodology. Consists of research reports, symposia and work-shop papers, journal articles, and studies prepared or sponsored by governments or international organizations. Emphasis on North American items published in the seventies. 1981 update expected.

Canada. Dept. of the Environment. Canada water.
Database available from QL Systems Limited.

Deals with water-related scientific and technical publications, management reports and articles of general interest, about 50% of which are government reports. Covers 1972 to the present and is updated bi-monthly. Topics include engineering, socio-economic and planning aspects of water research, wildlife, hydrology, water quality, pollution, precipitation, flooding and irrigation, aquatic life and marine technology.

Canada. Dept. of the Environment. Data reference.
Database available from QL Systems Limited.

Includes abstracts on Canadian data collections and data handling systems in the fields of lands, forestry, wildlife, water resources and other related topics, including those set up by provincial government agencies. Data collections dating from the early 1900's to the present are included. Updated semi-annually.

Canada. Dept. of the Environment. Solid waste.
Database available from QL Systems Limited.

Consists of abstracts on solid waste management projects undertaken in Canada since 1970. Updated irregularly.

Canada. Dept. of Transport. Canadian transportation documentation system. Database available through CAN-OLE.

Contains holdings of Transport Canada Library and some holdings from Queen's University, Institute for Guided Ground Transportation. 80% of the items are government reports or documents.

Canadian curriculum guides. Toronto, Micromedia Limited, 1976-

The collection includes provincial curriculum guides and courses of study currently in force in the provinces except Saskatchewan, Newfoundland, and Ontario after 1977. The basic collection, issued in 1976, is augmented by annual updates. A paper guide accompanies the microfiche which serves as a general index. Contents listed by province, grade level and subject. Available from Micromedia Ltd., 144 Front St. W., Toronto M5J 1G2.

Acquisition

Acquisition direct from the provinces is discussed in the individual chapters. Here some non-government organizations which have tried to solve acquisition problems are mentioned.

The Government Publications Department of the University of Waterloo Library issues a newsletter, Input, ten times a year on the subject. Notices of new provincial and federal government publications appear as well as short articles on developments affecting document collections.

Microlog (Micromedia Limited, 144 Front St. W., Toronto M5J 1G2) is primarily a current document delivery service which includes provincial government publications. They can be delivered individually, by province, or by subject group. They can be ordered directly from the company or they can be ordered individually on-line through the Canada Institute for Scientific and Technical Information, Ottawa, K1A 0S2 which operates CAN-OLE. Documents available through Microlog are listed in the Microlog Index since 1979 and in Profile 1973-78. In addition, bills and regulations issued in Alberta,

Ontario and Quebec since September 1980 are available through Micromedia's Canadian Legislative Report service.

As far as historical provincial publications are concerned, most interest in microfilming has been shown in official documents--those produced by or for the legislatures.

Micromedia offers the pre-Confederation statutes and the official gazettes. The statutes available are the following:

British Columbia	1859-1871	Prince Edward Island	1774-1868
Lower Canada	1793-1841	Nova Scotia	1758-1867
New Brunswick	1786-1870	Upper Canada	1792-1840
Newfoundland	1833-1867	Province of Canada	1841-1867

Most of the official gazettes are offered on a current basis with backfiles:

Alberta Gazette 1958- part II only 1980-
 British Columbia Gazette 1863-1971
 Manitoba Gazette 1957-
 Newfoundland Royal Gazette 1955-
 Nova Scotia Royal Gazette 1949-
 New Brunswick Royal Gazette 1957-
 Ontario Gazette 1958- part II only 1980-
 Prince Edward Island Royal Gazette 1957-
 Quebec gazette officielle 1953-1969 part II only 1980-
 Saskatchewan Gazette 1958-

The Canadian Library Association (151 Sparks St., Ottawa K1P 5E3) also offers provincial government documents on microfilm. These early official gazettes are available:

New Brunswick:	Royal Gazette, Saint John and Fredericton 1785-1841
Newfoundland:	Royal Gazette and Newfoundland Advertiser 1810-1900
Nova Scotia:	Halifax Gazette 1752-1800 Nova Scotia Royal Gazette 1801-1824
Ontario:	Upper Canada Gazette or American Oracle 1793-1848 Canada Gazette 1841-1869

Prince Edward Island:

Royal Gazette and Miscellany of the
Island of Saint John 1791-1794

Royal Gazette 1832-1853

Quebec:

Quebec Gazette 1764-1817

Canada Gazette 1841-1869

Other official documents microfilmed by Canadian Library Association are the following:

Alberta. Legislative Assembly Journals 1906-1920.

British Columbia. Legislative Assembly Journals; Sessional Papers (1872-1875 bound with Journals); Statutes, Revised Statutes. 1872-1903.

Manitoba. Legislative Assembly Journals; Legislative Council Journals to 1876; Gazette; Statutes; Revised Statutes; Index to Journals. 1871-1900.

Newfoundland. Legislative Assembly Journals; Legislative Council Journals; Statutes. 1866-1900.

Ontario. Legislative Assembly Journals; Sessional Papers; Sessional Papers Index (paper copy); Statutes. 1867-1902. Assembly Journals; Sessional Papers. 1903-1923.

Prince Edward Island. House of Assembly Journals; Legislative Council Journals to 1893; Debates and Proceedings of Council to 1893; Statutes; Index to Journals and Debates. 1867-1920.

One roll of microfilm containing the Royal Gazette of Prince Edward Island Aug. 4, 1830 - Dec. 1831 is available from Preston Microfilming Services Limited, 2215 Queen St. E., Toronto M4E 1E8.

Provincial human rights decisions have been published in microform by York University Law Library (4700 Keele St., Downsview, Ont., M3J 2R5):

Roll 1: Alberta 1972-78; British Columbia 1975-78; Manitoba 1971-78; New Brunswick 1974-78; Newfoundland 1971-77; Nova Scotia 1972-77.

Roll 2: Ontario 1956-78.

Roll 3: Quebec 1977-78; Saskatchewan 1973-78.

Two groups of documents in federal-provincial relations are available in microform:

Correspondence, reports of the Ministers of Justice and Orders in Council upon the subject of provincial legislation, 1867-1887. Compiled under the direction of the Minister of Justice by W.E. Hodgins. Ottawa, Queen's Printer, 1886-1888. (York University Law Library)

Documents from federal-provincial conferences of First Ministers 1887-1976. (Micromedia Limited)

Holdings

Through its old Union Catalogue of Books and the automated systems of UTLAS and DOBIS, the National Library currently has access to the cataloguing records of 190 libraries across Canada. If these libraries catalogue their provincial documents, then the records are accessible through the National Library and can be consulted by the public.

The Union List of Serials in the Social Sciences & Humanities (published by the National Library in microfiche) includes only some governmental serial publications with distinctive titles.

Chapter III

ALBERTA

Alberta, like Ontario and Quebec, is one of the most prolific publishers and the structure of its government is relatively easily determined from published sources.

Government Structure

Alberta's manuals and guides are as follows:

1905-1973 Alberta. Legislature Library. A History of Name Changes of Alberta Government Departments and Agencies 1905-1973, by K.L. Powell. Edmonton, the Library, 1977.

Includes boards, bureaux, standing commissions, corporations, councils, trusts, authorities and task forces. Available from Publications and Statutes, Queen's Printer, 11510 Kingsway Ave., Edmonton T5G 2Y5.

1977-1980 Alberta. Inventory of agencies, boards and commissions: Government of Alberta. 1977. 1980.

1978- Alberta. Treasury Department. Administrative Policy Branch. Organization of the Government of Alberta, Edmonton, 1977- annual.

Available from Alberta Treasury, Administrative Services 423 Terrace Bldg., 9515-107 St., Edmonton, T5K 2C3. Previous editions under other titles and at varying intervals.

Legislative Documents and Statutes

Alberta was one of the last provinces to issue transcripts of the legislative debates. Debates on the Speech from

the Throne and on the budget were published as offprints from 1965 to 1971 (available in the Legislature Library) and the complete debates since the 1972 session. A legislative chronology now appears in the last issue of the Debates for each week and at the end of each Session. Scrapbooks of newspaper reports were put together by the Legislature Library covering the years 1905-1971 and are available in microform.

The last revision of the Alberta statutes took place in 1970 and the 1980 revision came into force January 1, 1982.

Bibliographic Information

(See also Chapter II)

General:

1876-1905 MacDonald, Christine. Publications of the Governments of the North-West Territories, 1876-1905, and of the Province of Saskatchewan, 1950-1952. Regina, Legislative Library. 1952.

1905-1968 Forsyth, Joseph. Government Publications Relating to Alberta; a bibliography of publications of the Government of Alberta from 1905 to 1968, and of publications of the Government of Canada relating to the Province of Alberta, from 1867-1968. Tylers Green, High Wycombe, Bucks., Eng. University Microfilms, 1972. 8 v on microfilm.

1905- Alberta. Research Council. Public Affairs Bureau. Government of Alberta Publications (GAP) database.

Compiled and maintained by the Alberta Public Affairs Bureau, Bibliography Section, 11510 Kingsway Ave., Edmonton T5G 2Y5. It is updated quarterly and accessible by personal and corporate author, title and alternate title, subject headings and descriptors. Located at the University of Alberta, Edmonton.

1973- Alberta. Dept. of Government Services. Publications catalogue. Edmonton, 1974- quarterly. Annual cumulation.

Gives access through corporate author, personal author, title, series and key-word.

- 1976- Alberta. Dept. of Government Services. Periodicals publishing record, 1976. Edmonton, the Dept., 1977. 88 p.

Alberta government periodicals are listed alphabetically by title. Information includes frequency, publishing history, subject, cost, Alberta library locations. Indexed by corporate author and subject. This periodicals publishing record now forms part two of the annual cumulation of the Publications Catalogue.

Specialized:

- Alberta. Dept. of Energy and Natural Resources. Resource Evaluation Branch. Natural resources inventory information index, 1980. Edmonton, 1980. (Report/ Dept. of Energy and Natural Resources; no. 37)

- Alberta. Dept. of the Environment. Bibliography of the Athabasca Oil Sands Fort McMurray, Alberta area: socio-economic and environmental studies. Edmonton, 1980.

This cumulated update supercedes all earlier editions. Includes journal articles received to end of September 1979 and reports received prior to November 1979.

- Alberta. Dept. of the Environment. Research Secretariat. Land surface reclamation: an international bibliography. Edmonton, the Secretariat, April 1979. Staff report no. 3.

This interim edition is in preparation for a final bibliography which can be accessed by subject, author and geographic area and with individual references separated according to relevance and non-relevance to Alberta. Available from the Secretariat at Oxbridge Place, 9820-106 St., Edmonton T5K 2J6.

- Alberta. Energy Resources Conservation Board. Publications, maps and services catalogue. annual.

Available free from the Board, 640 Fifth Ave. S.W., Calgary, T2P 3G4. The catalogue outlines what is available, where, and how much. Gives information on energy

and energy resources through publications, maps, computer files, its Core Research Centre and computer services. It includes company and subject indexes.

Alberta. Treasury and Alberta. Solicitor General. Criminal justice statistical development: bibliography. Edmonton, Treasury Bureau of Statistics, 1980.

Contains references to published and unpublished documents 1965-1979, found in Alberta government departments and other Alberta libraries.

Alberta. Treasury. Bureau of Statistics. A consolidated bibliography on land-related information systems. Edmonton, the Bureau, March 1981.

This publication contains abbreviated bibliographic references extracted from the descriptions contained in the Land-Related Information Systems (LRIS) Co-ordination Project data base. The data base often includes abstracts, and locations. For information on the data-base contact the Project Office at Sir Frederick W. Maultain Bldg., 10820-98 Ave., Edmonton T5K 0C8.

Alberta Remote Sensing Center. Specialists involved in remote sensing in Alberta and a bibliography of remote sensing in Alberta. Edmonton, the Center, Feb. 1979.

The names of specialists and literature references were acquired by questionnaires, searching symposia proceedings and technical publications and from listings in the technical information Library of the Canada Centre for Remote Sensing. Available from the Center, 9820-106 St., Edmonton T5K 2J6.

Backhaus, Christine E. Royal Commissions and Commissions of Inquiry in Alberta, 1905-1976. Edmonton, the Legislature Library, 1977.

82 commissions are listed. There are entries for all named commissioners, secretaries, commission counsel, researchers, advisors, authors of studies, distinctive report titles, titles of studies, subjects, key words in the commission titles and for places named in the titles. Locations of copies of the documents are also recorded.

Environment Conservation Authority of Alberta. Public participation: a general bibliography and annotated review of the Canadian experience. Prepared for the Canadian Conference on Public Participation.

The report brings together a range of general reference material on public participation and provides an annotated review of the Canadian experience to date.

Parker, J.M. 1979 Athabasca oil sands historical research project. Volume III: Bibliography of government publications and primary sources. Prepared for the Alberta Oil Sands Environmental Research Program. AOSERP Project HE 2.4.

Entries are annotated.

Sewell, W.R. Derrick. Where is public participation going? An annotated bibliography focussing on Canadian experience. (Edmonton, Environment Council of Alberta, 1979).

Prepared for National Workshop on Public Participation in Environmental decision-making, Banff, Alberta, 1979.

Acquisition

Publishing is centralized only through the fact that printing contracts must be negotiated through the Public Affairs Bureau. General guidance can be obtained from the Bureau's Bibliography Section Library, 11510 Kingsway Ave., Edmonton, T5G 2Y5, but most publications are still obtained from the issuing agency. Bills, Votes and Proceedings, the Journals and Hansard are available from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly while the Department of Government Services, Public Affairs Division, Publications and Statutes Branch sell the statutes, Alberta Gazette and other statutory publications, plus a selection of departmental publications.

Microforms are also available. The Legislative Assembly Journals 1906-1920 have been filmed by CLA Microfilms, 151 Sparks St., Ottawa, K1P 5E3. Alberta publications have been

included in the Profile service since 1975. The Alberta Gazette from 1958 is also available from Micromedia Limited, 144 Front St. W., Toronto M5J 1G2. The microfilmed Alberta Scrapbook Hansard can be ordered from Commonwealth Microfilm Library 810-5th Ave., S.W., Calgary T2P 0N3.

LIBRARY HOLDINGS

(See also Chapter on National Bibliographies and Databases)

In Alberta there appears to be no comprehensive collection of the province's publications, though the Legislature Library has the strongest retrospective collection and an excellent contemporary collection 1972 to date. The Glenbow Foundation has some strength in agricultural materials while the Calgary Public Library has made a point of building a strong collection of materials relating to the oil industry.

Records of library holdings can be found in several publications:

Backhaus, Christine. Royal Commissions and Commissions of Enquiry in Alberta, 1905-1976. Edmonton, Legislature Library, 1977.

Gives present locations of copies of the documents in Alberta.

Alberta. Dept. of Government Services. Periodicals publishing record, 1976. Edmonton, the Dept., 1977.

Gives Alberta library locations of the periodicals listed.

Union catalogue of Alberta Government Libraries.

Many of the departmental and agency libraries catalogue their government publications, making this a useful tool.

Alberta. Legislature Library. CODOC COM fiche.

An updated quarterly 26,000+ titles (all jurisdictions) as of May, 1981. Includes all the Legislature Library's holdings of Alberta official publications; includes current Alberta Sessional papers and will have records of retrospective (to 1973) Sessional papers.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

British Columbia publications were issued as early as 1858, though the colony did not join Confederation until 1871. Bibliographic access to publications of both colony and province in B.C. bibliographies and checklists is good to 1947 and again after 1970.

Government Structure

The source for historical information on government structure is Marjorie C. Holmes' Publications of the Government of British Columbia, 1871-1947 (Victoria, Queens Printer, 1950). The origin and functions of issuing agencies are explained here.

More currently, in 1979 the Staff Training Division of the B.C. Public Service Commission published Organization of the B.C. Public Service 1979-80. This contains descriptions of ministries, acts administered, names of staff as well as information about boards and commissions. In November of 1979 a publication appeared called B.C. Reorganization Highlights: a summary of new cabinet responsibilities and changes in organization of government ministries.

There are several current on-going sources. The Cataloging-in-Publication program of the Legislative Library ensures quick entry of B.C. publishing bodies in CAN/MARC Authorities described in Chapter II. A Program Directory has been

issued in 1978, 1979 and 1981 which lists all public access programs offered by government ministries (Available from the Queen's Printer, 563 Superior St., Victoria, V8V 4R6). British Columbia List of Official Personnel in Federal, Provincial and Municipal Government in the Province of British Columbia has been published annually since 1978 by B & C List Ltd., #205-2525 Manitoba St., Vancouver, V5Y 3A5.

Legislative Documents and Statutes

(See also Chapter II on national and regional information)

Hansard was not published in British Columbia until 1970. However, the Legislative Library maintained one of the most elaborate newspaper indexes in the country, covering the Vancouver Sun and the Province since 1900. Sessional Clipping Books have also been maintained since 1890. Another index compiled by the Legislative Library covers the Legislative Journals from 1872-1971.

The Revised Statutes of British Columbia - 1979 are available in two formats, bound and looseleaf. An extra volume containing a comprehensive index, historical tables and a table of private Acts is available from the Queen's Printer. Two bills containing numerous corrections to the 1979 Revised Statutes were passed in the 1980 session and appear in the 1980 Statutes. These are Bill 33: Revised Statutes Correction Act, 1980 and Bill 61: Revised Statutes Correction Act (no. 2), 1980.

These statutes are also available on-line. They are produced by a computerized text-editing system and are used for input to photocomposition of the printed version as well as to QL Systems Limited (See address on p.9).

A system of regular updating for each Royal Assent is planned.

Summaries of events in the Legislature are also available. A legislative chronology appears regularly in the Votes and Proceedings. B.C. Legislative Digest, a current review of developments in the Legislative Assembly, updated weekly, has been produced by the British Columbia Law Library Foundation since 1977 (published by Western Legal Publications Limited, 301-One Alexander St., Vancouver, V6A 1B2).

Bibliographic Information

(See also Chapter II on national and regional bibliographies)

General:

- 1849- British Columbia. Provincial Library and Archives. Dictionary Catalogue of the Library of the Provincial Archives of British Columbia, Victoria. Boston, G.K. Hall, 1971. 8 v.

Most useful for its subject approach.

- 1849-1871 Lowther, Barbara. A Bibliography of British Columbia. Laying the foundation: 1849-1899. Victoria, University of Victoria, 1968.

Includes the publications of the colonies of Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and United Colony of British Columbia up to 1871, the beginning date of Holmes's work.

1871-1947 Holmes, Marjorie C. Publications of the Government of British Columbia, 1871-1947. Victoria, Queen's Printer, 1950.

1849-1976 Simon Fraser University Library. British Columbia Government Publications: a reference bibliography, revised 1977. Burnaby, the Library, 1977.

This guide to the Library's collection includes closely related non-government publications. It contains a long and useful listing of publications by subject.

1970- British Columbia. Legislative Library. British Columbia government publications; monthly checklist. Victoria, the Library, 1970-.

Specialized:

(See also Chapter II on national bibliographies and data bases)

British Columbia. Ministry of Agriculture. Bibliography of Agricultural Research in Central British Columbia. Victoria, the Ministry, 1980.

British Columbia. Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources. Mineral Resources Branch. Publications and maps, Mineral Resources Branch. Victoria, the Ministry, 1979.

Petroleum Services Branch. Catalogue of publications, maps and services available. Victoria, the Ministry, annual.

Geological and geophysical reports. Victoria, the Ministry, 1979.

Hawkes, Bruce. An annotated bibliography of research reports 1974-79 prepared by Bruce Hawkes; edited by Elaine Nessman, Robert E. Pfister for the library of the Parks and Outdoor Recreation Division, Ministry of Lands, Parks and Housing. Victoria, the Ministry, 1979.

Holmes, Marjorie C. Royal commissions and commissions of enquiry under the "Public Enquiries Act" in British Columbia, 1872-1942; a checklist. Victoria, C.F. Banfield, 1945.

Welwood, R.J., ed. Kootenaiana: a listing of books, government publications, monographs, journals, pamphlets, etc., relating to the Kootenay area of the Province of British Columbia and located in the libraries of Notre Dame University of Nelson B.C. and/or Selkirk College, Castlegar, B.C. up to 31 March 1976. Notre Dame Univ. Library, Nelson, B.C. and Selkirk College Library, Castlegar, B.C.

Acquisition

(See also Chapter II)

The Queen's Printer distributes both statutory publications such as the British Columbia Gazette and the statutes and legislative documents such as Hansard and sessional documents. Other materials must be obtained from the relevant agencies. A retail outlet has now been established in Victoria, together with the announcement of a similar arrangement to be opened in Vancouver in 1982.

The microform version of the Sessional Clipping Books 1890-March 1972 is available from TRIUL; orders can be addressed to Suzanne Dodson, Government Publications and Microforms Divisions, U.B.C. Library, Vancouver, V6T 1W5.

Library Holdings

(See also Chapter IV)

The British Columbia Union Catalog, 1980 edition, is potentially the best source of information on library holdings in the province. Inclusion of government documents would depend on how many of the twenty-eight participating libraries cata-

log their provincial government documents, but U.B.C. and Simon Fraser, both of whom have large collections, do. The Union Catalogue is available from Suite 304, 7671 Alderbridge Way, Richmond, V6X 1Z9.

Four of the other bibliographies and checklists referred to in this chapter are based on specific library collections: the Simon Fraser Reference Bibliography; the Legislative Library's Monthly Checklist; Kootenaiiana; and the Dictionary Catalogue of the Library of the Provincial Archives of British Columbia.

MANITOBA

Manitoba acquired both a legislature and provincial status in 1870. Currently, Manitoba produces about 700 documents yearly. Although distribution is fragmented, the Manitoba Citizens' Inquiry Service with the help of the Legislative Library's* monthly Checklist can direct people to appropriate issuing agencies.

Government Structure

Historical information on Manitoba government structure exists in Murray Donnelly's The Government of Manitoba (Toronto, U. of T. Press, 1965). The work is a general guide to institutions and constitutional framework. More current information can be gleaned from the Legislative Library's Checklist which indicates the position of various agencies and branches in the government structure, and gives information on changes. The Manitoba Government Telephone Directory is a looseleaf service and can be useful only if kept up to date.

* NOTE: In Manitoba the terms "Provincial Library" and "Legislative Library" are used to mean the same location although "Legislative Library" is the official name -- it appears on the report which is submitted annually to the Minister.

Legislative Documents and Statutes

An official edition of the Debates has been published (with a rudimentary index) since 1958; before that time the Legislative Library of Manitoba maintained a scrapbook Hansard dating from 1885, drawing on reports published in the Winnipeg Free Press and the Winnipeg Tribune.

The consolidation of the statutes of Manitoba appears as a looseleaf service and is updated on a continuous basis so that any statutes in this set will normally be up to date. In addition, annual statutes appear in bound volumes.

Statutory regulations are published in annual hard bound volumes although some of the major regulations appear in the looseleaf continuing consolidation of statutes and are updated regularly.

First reading copies of bills introduced into the Manitoba Legislature are published by the Manitoba Queen's Printer and this is another way to keep current on legislation. Also the Legislative Library of Manitoba, for several years now has been compiling a Status of Bills Report which is distributed bi-weekly to selected libraries.

A record of bills passing through the current sessions of the Manitoba Legislature is maintained on a regular basis by the staff in the Law Library, University of Manitoba. The bills are indexed numerically and alphabetically by subject matter and/or short title. The numerical index cards indicate how far the bill has advanced and when it passes each separate

reading. Further information regarding this file may be obtained from the Faculty of Law Library, 4th floor, Robson Hall, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, R3T 2N2.

Provincial Bibliographic Information

(See also Chapter II)

General:

1870-1970 Morley, Marjorie. A bibliography of Manitoba from holdings in the Legislative Library of Manitoba. Winnipeg, Legislative Library, 1970.

1970-1974 Manitoba. Legislative Library. Publications of the Government of Manitoba received in the Legislative Library. 3 times per year after the appearance of the initial issue.

The checklist has a 1970-1974 cumulation.

1975- Manitoba. Legislative Library. Manitoba government publications; a checklist compiled in the Legislative Library. monthly.

The Checklist has an annual cumulation. In all cumulations items are listed alphabetically by issuing agency with title, author and subject indexes. Price and source of supply are mentioned only in the monthlies. Available from: Manitoba Queen's Printer, Statutory Publications, 200 Vaughan Street, Winnipeg, R3C 1T5.

Tooth, John, ed. Looking for Manitoba government publications; an annotated bibliography of books and pamphlets.

Gives subject and audience level for each publication. Available from Queen's Printer, 200 Vaughan St., Winnipeg, R3C 0V8.

Manitoba. Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs and Environment. Government Information Services Branch. News service.

Daily distribution to news media; weekly distribution to libraries. Advises government officials, libraries and media regarding the activities and policies of the provincial government.

Announces the appointments of government officials, the release of reports, studies, the formation of task forces and provincial government news conferences. Available from the Branch, Room 29, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, R3C 0V8.

- 1978- University of Manitoba. Elizabeth Dafoe Library. Government Publications Section. Select accessions list. monthly.

Annotates current material of major interest including provincial publications.

- 1978- Dutka, June. "Accents on government publications" in Manitoba Library Association Bulletin. quarterly.

Brings selected government publications to the attention of school, public and university libraries with emphasis placed on Canadian federal documents and those produced by the Manitoba provincial government. The Bulletin is available from: Membership Chairman, Manitoba Library Association, c/o St. Vital Public Library, 6 Fermor Avenue, Winnipeg, R2M 0Y2.

Specialized:

Manitoba. Department of Mines, Natural Resources and Environment. Library. Annotated bibliography of the publications of the staff of the Department of Mines, Natural Resources and Environment, 1978, compiled by Helen Woo. 1979. 92 p. (Manuscript report no. 79-1)

Manitoba. Department of Mines, Natural Resources and Environment. A Northern Manitoba Bibliography by D.J. Teillet. August 1979. 82 p. (Technical report 79-5).

Morley, Marjorie. Royal Commissions and commissions of inquiry under "The Evidence Act" in Manitoba; a checklist. Winnipeg, Legislative Library. 1952.

Acquisition

Orders for the Manitoba Gazette, debates, bills, statutes and journals should be sent to the Queen's Printer, 200 Vaughan Street, Winnipeg, R3C 0V8. The Queen's Printer distributes a publications list and sells material of popular interest, substantial studies, government white papers and soil surveys.

The Manitoba Citizen's Inquiry Service provides information regarding how to obtain publications listed in the Manitoba Government Publications monthly checklist. Their address is: 511-401 York Avenue, Winnipeg, R3C 0P8.

Library Holdings

Two Manitoba libraries publish an account of their holdings in this field. The first, the Legislative Library's Selected New Titles is a list of publications received by that library. The other is a nine-page Guide to the Government Publications Collection at the University of Manitoba Libraries. It indicates collection strength, depository information, subjects emphasized, chronological limitations, categories collected and other campus locations. It can be obtained from: June Dutka, Government Publications Section, Elizabeth Dafoe Library, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, R3T 2N2.

NEW BRUNSWICK

New Brunswick was recognized as a colony with a separate government in 1784. Although distribution of its government publications is fragmented, there are bibliographic tools available.

Government Structure

(See also Chapter II)

The best provincial source of information on this subject is the 1980 Department of Treasury Board's Organization Information: New Brunswick Government, describing agency functions in separate English and French editions. For each department there is an organization chart, a description of the functions of the department and its branches, a list of statutes for which the minister is responsible, and a list of the boards, commissions, etc., which report to each minister. (New Brunswick Information Service, Box 6000, Fredericton, E3B 5H1). A New Brunswick government telephone directory is also available. The Legislative Library's annual New Brunswick Government Documents supplements these sources with notes about changes in department and agency names.

Legislative Documents and Statutes

The Debates have been published since 1837, but in 1885 the name changed to Synoptic Reports. They appeared irregularly until 1883; after 1884 they were issued for each ses-

sion. Since 1968 a daily edition has been published, cumulated annually. The official title since the 1980 cumulation is Journal of Debates (Hansard) = Journal des débats (Hansard). The Journals date from 1786.

The statutes, published in both bound and looseleaf format, were last revised in 1973. An office consolidation prepared by the Attorney General's Department is accessible online through QL Systems Limited. It is updated irregularly. A Status of Bills Report is issued by the Legislative Library at the end of each session.

Since 1963 the Queen's Printer has issued an annual cumulation of New Brunswick Statutory Orders and Regulations. Orders-in-Council, 1784-1972, can be found in the Provincial Archives. More current ones are received by the Archives on an on-going basis from the Cabinet Secretariat. Those Orders-in-Council required by law or deemed to be of prime public interest are published in the Royal Gazette and indexed there. The others are available from Cabinet Secretariat, Box 6000, Fredericton, E3B 5H1. Less than half of the province's Orders-in-Council actually appear in the Royal Gazette.

Bibliographic Information

(See also Chapter II)

General:

1758-1952 Bishop, Olga B. Publications of the Governments of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, 1758-1952. Ottawa, National Library, 1957.

1952-1970 Guilbeault, Claude. Guide des publications officielles de la Province de Nouveau Brunswick - Guide to official publications of New Brunswick, 1952-1970. Ottawa, Univ. of Ottawa Library School, 1974. MLS Thesis.

1955- New Brunswick. Legislative Library. New Brunswick Government Documents: a checklist of government documents received at the Legislative Library. Fredericton, N.B. 1955- annual.

Available from the Library, Box 6000, Fredericton, E3B 5H1.

Specialized:

Abbott, D. ed. Bibliography of New Brunswick Geology. Fredericton, Research and Productivity Council, Minerals and Materials Dept. rev. 1969. (Record 8).

Edmondson, Locksley G. Canadian Provincial Royal Commissions: New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island. 1962.

Available from Government Documents Division, Douglas Library, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.

New Brunswick. Provincial Archives. A New Calendar of the Papers of the House of Assembly of New Brunswick. Volume 1: 1786-1816 (1975) compiled by R.P. Nason and M.L. Buchanan. Volume 2: 1817-1827 and Volume 3: 1828-1832 (1977) compiled by Dale Cogswell.

Acquisition

(See also Chapter II)

New Brunswick retains the fragmented approach to publication distribution. The Journal of Debates (Hansard) may be obtained by writing to the Journal Office, Legislative Building, Box 6000, Fredericton, E3B 5H1. Journals and bills are available from the Clerk of Assembly (Legislative Buildings, Box 6000, Fredericton, E3B 5H1): statutes, regulations, the

Royal Gazette, royal commission reports and the Public Accounts from the Queen's Printer (Box 6000, Fredericton) and departmental annual reports and publications from the agencies themselves.

The Provincial Archives of New Brunswick has several microfilms available:

N.B. Legislative Assembly

Journals 1817-1946

Debates 1837-38, 1852, 1854-58, 1860-62,
1865-67, 1870, 1874-76, 1880-81. 1884.

Synoptic Reports 1885-1971.

N.S. Legislative Council

Debates 1852, 1857, 1861-62, 1865-67, 1880,
1882.

Royal Gazette of New Brunswick March 1 1842-1971.

Library Holdings

(See also Chapter IV)

Detailed information on the holdings of the Legislative Library and the Public Archives of New Brunswick is available in the publications of each already noted.

NEWFOUNDLAND

Though claimed for Britain by Sir Humphrey Gilbert in 1583, Newfoundland's status as a colony was not recognized until 1824 and an elected assembly not created until 1832. Responsible government was achieved in 1855 but lost in 1934 when the colony's bankruptcy forced the British government to appoint a commission government. The latter held office until Newfoundland joined Confederation in 1949. As a result of these changes in status, government publications relating to Newfoundland's past are scattered amongst British materials as well until 1949. The identification and acquisition of post-Confederation Newfoundland publications has also been difficult but will be made easier by the publication of Agnes O'Dea's Newfoundland Bibliography. In addition, an extensive bibliography which will include provincial publications is planned for the final volume of the Encyclopedia of Newfoundland and Labrador, to be published in 1984 under the editorial direction of Joseph Smallwood.

Government Structure

(See also Chapter II)

Though there are political histories of Newfoundland no authoritative secondary analysis of the structure and organization of the government of Newfoundland has yet been published. The Newfoundland Bibliography with its details on

historical changes will be very welcome. The Directory, Government of Newfoundland and Labrador gives contemporary information.

Legislative Documents and Statutes

An official Hansard was begun in 1909 but financial problems caused its demise after 1931. It was published again between 1949 and 1957 with no index. After 1957 it was kept only in typescript, though on May 23, 1968 the Legislature voted to publish it. A sessional legislative chronology is available, and a list of all tabled material is included in the Hansard Index.

The last revision of the statutes is that of 1970. The index is available separately from the Queen's Printer. Newfoundland regulations have been published since 1973.

Bibliographic Information

(See also Chapter II)
General:

1611-1960 O'Dea, Agnes C. A Newfoundland Bibliography (preliminary) 1611-1960. St. John's, Memorial University, 1960. Microfilm, 2 reels.

This work is being expanded and updated to 1975. It will be published in 1983 by University of Toronto Press.

1974-1977 Newfoundland Information Services. List of publications offered by the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, 1974-1977. irregular.

Listed in-print items available for general distribution.

Specialized:

Bibliography of the Geology of Newfoundland and Labrador 1814 through 1968. by J. Butler and G. Bartlett. St. John's, Newfoundland Mineral Resources Division, 1969.

Bibliography of the Geology of Newfoundland and Labrador 1969 to 1974. comp. by W.D. Fogwill and V. Hawkins. St. John's, Newfoundland Mineral Resources Division, 1977.

Map Index 1969-1977 of Geological, Geophysical, and Geochemical Maps of the Island of Newfoundland, (supplement to 1969 map index). by B. Withycombe and W.E. Fogwill. St. John's, Newfoundland Mineral Development Division, 1978.

Edmondson, Locksley G. Canadian Provincial Royal Commissions: New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island. 1962.

Citations describe reasons for establishment, appointments, terms of reference, and brief summaries of recommendations. Obtainable from Government Documents Division, Douglas Library, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.

Acquisition

(See also Chapter II)

In Newfoundland distribution of documents is handled by issuing agency or by the Legislative Librarian. Bills, order papers, statutes, gazettes and regulations can be obtained from the Queen's Printer.

Library Holdings

(See also Chapter IV)

The two largest collections of Newfoundland documents are located in St. John's: the A.C. Hunter Library in the Arts and Culture Centre, and the Centre for Newfoundland Studies at Memorial University Library.

In 1935, at the beginning of the Commission government period, the Gosling Library received much of the disbanded collection of the Legislative Library and for many years it remained the only library in the province collecting Newfoundlandia. Its collection is now part of the A.C. Hunter Library.

The University Library possessed virtually no Newfoundland documents until it acquired two large collections in 1964. The collection has been expanded since then with a good deal of dedication.

The present Legislative Library has been collecting since 1949, the Newfoundland Archives since 1960.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

The Northwest Territories have been the responsibility of the federal government since 1870 when sovereignty of the Arctic mainland was transferred from Britain to Canada. After Alberta and Saskatchewan were created from it in 1905, the remaining lands were ruled by a federally appointed commissioner advised by a federally appointed council of civil servants until 1951 when some elected members sat on the council. By 1975 the commissioner had taken up residence in the Territories and the council consisted of sixteen elected members.

Government Structure

Two places to look for information on changes in structure are the government telephone directory and the Annual Report of the Government of the Northwest Territories.

Legislative Documents and Statutes

The revised ordinances were published in 1974 by the federal Queen's Printer who also publishes the current ordinances sessionally. The orders and regulations are available in looseleaf format, alphabetically arranged by short title and indexed.

Bibliographic Information

(See also Chapter II)

1876-1905 MacDonald, Christine. Publications of the Governments of the North-West Territories 1876-1905, and of the Province of Saskatchewan, 1905-1952. Regina, Legislative Library, 1952.

1977- Northwest Territories. Dept. of Information. Publications and Production Division. Government publications catalogue. Yellowknife, the Division, 1977-.

Intended to be annual. Following a list of legislative publications, the material is arranged according to issuing department. Indicates language, price, format.

Acquisition

Orders for publications can be filled by one agency: Publications and Production, Department of Information, Government of the Northwest Territories, Box 1320, Yellowknife, X1A 2L9. Language, price and format are noted in its Government Publications Catalogue.

Holding

In the Microlog service, Northwest Territories documents are placed in the subject collection Canada North of 60 and libraries do not receive them in the provincial collection. The best resource centre and only full depository library for these documents in the Territories is the Northwest Territories' Government In-Service Library (Justice and Public Services, Yellowknife, X1A 2L9).

NOVA SCOTIA

With an elected legislature first established in 1758 Nova Scotia's record of government publication goes back more than two hundred years. It is one of the few provinces to have a government bookstore.

Government Structure

(See also Chapter II)

A useful source of historical and constitutional information is Murray Beck's The Government of Nova Scotia (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1957). For specific information on changes until 1952, Olga Bishop's Publications of the Governments of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, 1758-1952 (Ottawa, National Library, 1957) is valuable.

A more recent source of comprehensive information, the Report of the Royal Commission on Education, Public Services and Provincial Municipal Relations was published in four large volumes in 1974 (Halifax, N.S., Queens Printer). The summary and recommendations are fairly useful as a general guide.

Current information on name changes appears in the Legislative Library's annual Publications of the Province of Nova Scotia and the recent Quarterly Checklist. The Yellow Book: Senior Officials, Government of the Province of Nova Scotia (Nova Scotia Communications and Information Centre) has been published since 1977, giving names, telephone numbers, office

locations and mailing addresses. There is also a Nova Scotia Government Telephone Directory (Nova Scotia Queen's Printer, P.O. Box 54, B3J 3L4).

Legislative Documents and Statutes

(See also Chapter II)

The Nova Scotia Legislature issued a report of its debates between 1855 and 1916 (lapsing in 1862) and again from 1951 to the present. Since 1953 a daily issue has been available when the Legislature is in session. The Public Archives of Nova Scotia possesses a good collection of newspapers containing reports of earlier debates, but they are not indexed and there is no newspaper Hansard. The best key to the debates is the Journals index.

A weekly report on the status of bills is prepared at the Legislative Library and distributed. At the end of the session the whole record for each bill is given.

The province's statutes were last revised in 1967, but a twenty volume looseleaf consolidation was issued in 1979-80 and will be kept up-to-date by an amendment service. Regulations issued before 1973 have not generally been obtained easily, an issue discussed by Alice Janisch in "Regulations in Nova Scotia" (Canadian Association of Law Libraries Newsletter, Jan. 1973, pp. 23-30). Since 1973 they have been published.

A Royal Gazette has been published since 1801. Previous

to that, from 1752, certain newspapers such as the Halifax Gazette were designated the publishers of official notices.

Bibliographic Information

(See also Chapter II)

General:

1758-1952 Bishop, Olga Bernice. Publications of the Governments of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, 1758-1952. Ottawa, National Library, 1957.

1957-1965 Atlantic Provinces Checklist: a guide to current information in books, pamphlets, government publications, magazine articles and documentary films relating to the four Atlantic Provinces. v. 1-9, 1957-1965; v. 16, 1972. Halifax, Atlantic Provinces Library Association in co-operation with Atlantic Provinces Economic Council, 1957-65, 1972.

Includes some government publications.

1967- Nova Scotia. Legislative Library. Publications of the Province of Nova Scotia. Halifax, Queen's Printer, 1967- annual.

1980 _____ Quarterly checklist.

Designed as an updating service for the annual. It notes which publications are sold at the Nova Scotia Government Services Bookstore and their prices. Available from Nova Scotia Legislative Library, Box 396, Halifax, B3J 2P8.

Specialized:

Nova Scotia. Dept. of Mines. Bibliography of the Geology of Nova Scotia. comp. by Diane J. Gregory. Halifax, the Dept. 1975.

Nova Scotia. Legislative Library. Nova Scotia Royal Commissions and Commissions of Enquiry Appointed by the Province of Nova Scotia, 1877-1982.

This revised and updated version of the work first published in 1973 has been broadened to include select

committees of the House and a wider definition of commissions of enquiry. It will be indexed by names of commissioners and by subject.

Nova Scotia. Public Archives. Inventory of Manuscripts.
Halifax, 1976.

Acquisition

(See also Chapter II)

Acquiring publications in Nova Scotia is made easier by the Nova Scotia Government Services Bookstore, Box 637, Halifax, B3J 2T3. The Legislative Library Quarterly Checklist provides a guide to what is sold there. Many of the publications in the Checklist, however, must still be ordered from the issuing agency.

The Legislative Library has been active in microfilming Nova Scotia documents and sells those listed below:

- Nova Scotia. House of Assembly.
Debates 1855-1916, 1954-69
Journals and proceedings 1758-1765 (manuscript copy)
Journals and proceedings 1761-1939
- Nova Scotia. Legislative Council.
Debates 1858-1861, 1875-1922
Journals 1836-1928
- Nova Scotia. Laws, statutes, etc.
Perpetual Acts of Province of Nova Scotia, revised
edition, 1767 (Belcher)
Temporary Acts of Province of Nova Scotia, revised
edition, 1767 (Duport)
Perpetual Acts of Province of Nova Scotia, revised
edition, 1784 (Deschamps & Brenton)
Statutes at Large of Nova Scotia, 1758-1804 (Uniacke)
vol. 2, 1805-1816 (Cogswell)
vol. 3, 1817-1826 (Hill and Bliss)
vol. 4, 1827-1835 (Whidden and Gray)
Private and Local Acts, 1851

Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1851 -

2nd series 1859

3rd series 1864

4th series 1873

5th series 1884

1900

1923

Annual Laws 1758-1851 (including Perpetual and Temporary
through 1801)

Nova Scotia. Chief Electoral Officer. Election returns of
the Province of Nova Scotia, 1886-1973.

Nova Scotia. Royal Commissions, 1877-1974. Reports and
index.

Library Holdings

(See also Chapter IV)

The Legislative Library again is the source of information on this subject: the section of the Provincial Union Catalog dealing with government documents is maintained here. Libraries which catalog their government publications and therefore have their holdings recorded are the Legislative Library, Nova Scotia Provincial Archives, Acadia University, St. Francis Xavier University, Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, and some government libraries.

The Legislative Library's acquisitions of Nova Scotia material have been published since 1967 in its bibliography.

ONTARIO

In Ontario the Ministry of Government Services has achieved an effective centralization of publications production and distribution and has worked fruitfully with some of the province's leading librarians. As a result, current publications are more easily available here than in most provinces.

Government Structure

Despite its wealth and numerous academic institutions, Ontario has not yet been blessed with a competent and comprehensive analysis of the province's institutions of government and their legal foundations. However, excellent retrospective guides to the structure of Ontario government are found in the works cited below by Bishop, MacTaggart and Sundquist, and in the Annual Catalogue.

In addition the Citizens' Inquiry Bureau of the Ministry of Culture and Recreation (77 Bloor St. W., Toronto, M7A 2R2) has published annually since 1977 the KWIC Index to the Government of Ontario. Each entry in this work contains a brief description of a branch or agency's activities. Its online counterpart is called Ontario Government Information which goes back to 1978 and is updated irregularly. It is available from QL Systems Limited.

Legislative Documents and Statutes

Legislative and executive publications for what is now Ontario have been issued since 1791. When Dr. Olga Bishop completes her Publications of the Government of Upper Canada, 1791-1840 there will be a complete record of identification to the present time. An official Hansard was not published until 1944, but several newspaper Hansards were kept and indexed and these can be identified in Bishop and MacTaggart.

The 1980 revision of Ontario statutes and regulations should soon be available. The Revised Statutes will include a list of all Acts omitted from this or a former revision, but still in effect. Information on the status of bills has been published since October 23 1979 on a daily basis in The Globe and Mail. Information on bills is also available in the weekly Background published by the Ministry of Intergovernmental Affairs. It gives the date and often explains the purpose and implications of a bill, but gives no cumulative lists or general indexes. QL Systems has received permission to put the Statutes of Ontario on-line, but no date has yet been set for the completion of the project.

An Index to the first section of The Ontario Gazette is issued semi-annually. The first section contains government notices, corporation notices, notices to creditors, dissolutions of partnerships, change of name notices, sheriff's sales of lands, and miscellaneous notices. Regulations published under the Regulations Act appear in the second section of The

Ontario Gazette. A "Table of Regulations filed under the Regulations Act to the 31st day of December" is published annually and cites the issue of the Gazette in which the regulation was published. This table lists all regulations in force since the last edition of Revised Regulations of Ontario, and appears in the annual statutes volumes. The Revised Regulations of Ontario are complete. Any regulation not published therein has been revoked.

Bibliographic Information

(See also Chapter II)

General:

1791-1840 Bishop, Olga B. Publications of the Government of Upper Canada, 1791-1840.

Work is in progress.

1841-1867 Bishop, Olga B. Publications of the Government of the Province of Canada, 1841-1867. Ottawa, National Library, 1963.

1867-1900 Bishop, Olga B. Publications of the Government of Ontario, 1867-1900. Toronto, Ministry of Government Services, 1976.

These two bibliographies investigate the type of document and the authority for the publication. The changing composition and activities of the government are described. One library location for each document is noted. Title, subject and author indexes.

1901-1955 MacTaggart, Hazel I. Publications of the Government of Ontario, 1901-1955. Toronto, University of Toronto Press for the Queen's Printer, 1964.

1956-1971 MacTaggart, Hazel I. and Kenneth E. Sundquist. Publications of the Government of Ontario, 1956-1971; a checklist. Toronto, Ministry of Government Services, 1975.

- 1972- Ontario. Legislative Library. Checklist and Catalogue Service. Ontario Government publications monthly checklist. Toronto, Ministry of Government Services.
- 1972- Ontario. Legislative Library. Checklist and Catalogue Service. Ontario Government publications annual catalogue.

Specialized Information

(See also Chapter II)

Bishop, Olga B. Bibliography of Ontario History, 1867-1976, cultural, economic, political, social by Olga B. Bishop assisted by Barbara I. Irwin and Clara G. Miller. 1980. 2 vols.

Ontario. Legislative Library. Canadian Constitutional Reform: checklist and index to the papers presented at federal-provincial conferences, 1976-1979. Compiled by Maedythe Martin. Toronto, the Library.

Indexed according to issuing body, personal name, title and subject.

Ontario. Legislative Library. Research and Information Services. Ontario Royal Commissions and Commissions of Inquiry 1867-1978: a checklist of reports. Compiled by Susan Waintman and Ana Tampold. Toronto, the Library, 1980.

Includes an index to commissioners and a topical index. 177 commission reports covered. Available from the Library at Queen's Park, Toronto, M7A 1A2.

Ontario. Ministry of Education. Onteris.

A computer data-base covering Ontario educational report literature, available for online or batch retrieval. A printed index of 615 Ontario documents in educational research is also available in two volumes, the first containing abstracts, the second the PRECIS index.

Ontario. Ministry of Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs. Index of Statistical Files in the Ontario Government, 1974- Toronto, annual.

Ontario. Legislative Library. Checklist and Catalogue Service. Catalogue des publications en francais du gouvernement de l'Ontario. Toronto, Ministry of Government Services, Nov. 1978- quarterly.

Ontario Geological Survey. Index to Published Reports and Maps, Division of Mines, 1891-1977. Toronto. 1978. Miscellaneous paper 77.

An annual supplement available.

Acquisition

(See also Chapter II)

Approximately three quarters of Ontario's published and printed output is handled by the Publications Service of the Ministry of Government Services.

Personal shoppers have a choice of bookstores at which to obtain these publications: The Ontario Government Bookstore, 880 Bay St., Toronto, the Renouf Publishing Company, 61 Sparks St., Ottawa, and the Windsor Public Library Bookstore, 850 Ouellette Ave., Windsor. Mail orders, however, must be sent to the Publications Centre, 880 Bay St., Toronto, M7A 1N8. Items available at these outlets are marked in the Monthly Checklist published by the Legislative Library and in the Annual Catalogue.

Some microfiche are available through the Publications Centre and these are noted in the checklists and catalogues also.

The following information was distributed at a session on "Ontario Parliamentary Papers" on October 27, 1980 during the

Ontario Library Association's annual conference in Toronto. It lists contact persons for information on specific aspects of parliamentary papers and gives their address and phone number.

Where to Find Out

Bills (General Information and Status of Bills) - Clerk of the House
Bills (single copies) - Ontario Government Bookstore
Bills (Subscriptions) - Sessional Subscription Service
Committees (General Information) - Clerk of the House
Committees (Published Proceedings) - Hansard Office Debates - See Hansard
Hansard (Index) - Hansard
Hansard (Subscription) - Sessional Subscription Service
Journals (General Information) - Clerk of the House
Journals (Subscription) - Sessional Subscription Service
Legislation (Status of Current Legislation) - Clerk of the House
Legislation (Statutes and Regulations) - Legislative Counsel
Official Notices (Ontario Gazette) - Gazette Office
Ontario Gazette (Subscription) - Sessional Subscription Service
Order Paper (General Information) - Clerk of the House
Order Paper (Subscriptions) - Sessional Subscription Service
Orders-in-Council (re: Proclamation of Statutes) - Deputy Clerk of the Executive Council
Private Bills (Status of) - Clerk of the House
Proclamations (of Legislation) - Deputy Clerk of the Executive Council
Regulations - Registrar of Regulations
Resolutions - Clerk of the House
Revised Regulations - Registrar of Regulations
Revised Statutes - Legislative Counsel
Select Committees (General Information) - Clerk of the House
Select Committees (Proceedings) - Hansard Office
Select Committees (Subscription) - Sessional Subscription Service
Sessional Papers - Legislative Library
for viewing - Clerk of the House (Current Session)
- Archives (Completed Sessions)
Standing Committees (General Information) - Clerk of the House
Standing Committees (Proceedings) - Hansard Office
Status of Bills - Clerk of the House

Statutes - Legislative Counsel
Times of Home or Committee Meetings - Clerk of the House
Votes and Proceedings (General Information) - Clerk of the House
Votes and Proceedings (Subscription) - Sessional Subscription Service

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Ontario agencies have been filming documents. The Ontario Archives (77 Grenville St., Toronto, M7A 2R9) sells the Legislative Assembly Journals 1841-1866 and the Ontario Newspaper Hansard, 1867-1946. York University Law Library (4700 Keele St., Downsview, Ont. M3J 2R5) has filmed two books of statutes: The Common School Acts of Upper Canada and the forms, instructions and regulations ... printed for the Department of Public Instruction for Upper Canada ... 1853. and The acts of the Dominion of Canada and the Legislature of Ontario relating or affecting the great Western Railway Company (of Canada). Second series, 1864-1880. Compiled and edited by Blackstone Baker. Also available from York are 300 research papers on the Sales of Goods Act Project and The Draft Consolidation of statute law up to and including the statutes passed in 1885, published in Toronto by Warwick in 1886 can be obtained from the same library.

Library Holdings

Ontario has a system of deposit for its publications under the Ministry of Government Services. When the depository system was organized in 1972, full depositories included the Legislative Library of Ontario, the Library of Parliament, the Library of Congress, university and college libraries on request, and a number of public libraries chosen because of the size of the community served and its location. As of 1980 the list of depositories included the public libraries of

Barrie, Belleville, Brampton, Cambridge, Simon Fraser Centennial, Etobicoke, Georgian Bay Region, Guelph, Hamilton, Kitchener, London, McLaughlin, Metropolitan Toronto, Mississauga, Niagara Falls, Niagrara Falls Region, North York, Northeastern System, Oakville, Orillia, Ottawa, Owen Sound, Pembroke, Red Rock, Richmond Hill, St. Catharines, Sarnia, Sault Ste Marie, Scarborough, Sudbury, Thunder Bay, Toronto and Windsor. The university depositories were Brock, Guelph, Lakehead, Laurentian, McMaster, Ottawa, Queen's, Toronto, Waterloo, Western Ontario, Windsor and York. Other depositories were the Ontario Archives, Legislative Library, Library of Parliament, National Library and Library of Congress. Since 1978 all items given depository status are indicated in the Annual Catalogue. Before 1978 these notes were made in the monthly checklist only. There has been some dissatisfaction over the selection of items for depository status.

The best finding tool for relatively current material is the CODOC index which lists the holdings of government documents of participating libraries: Universities of Windsor, Western Ontario, Waterloo, Wilfred Laurier, Guelph, McMaster, Laurentian, Lakehead, Queens, Carleton and Ottawa. This file is available on Can Ole and QL. A microfiche version is available from the University of Geulph.

For nineteenth century material, the Bishop bibliographies give one location for each item.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Bibliographic access to Prince Edward Island publications since its recognition as a separate colony in 1769 is fairly well established. Print runs are often small, however, and access to the physical document is not always easy.

Government Structure

(See also Chapter II)

A scholarly analysis of the structure, constitutional history and organization of the Prince Edward Island government is Frank MacKinnon's The Government of Prince Edward Island (Toronto, University of Toronto Press, 1951). More up to date information can be found in the annual Government Services Directory (Island Information Service, Box 2000, Charlottetown, C1A 7N8) which describes the functions of departments and their divisions.

Legislative Documents and Statutes

(See also Chapter II)

Formal reports of debates in the Legislature were made between 1851-1893 and in 1914, 1915 and 1924/25. From 1960 until 1973 the debates on the Speech from the Throne and on the Budget were published. The Legislative Assembly Journal is also available.

Prince Edward Island statutes were last revised in 1974. Revised Regulations of Prince Edward Island 1978 as well as an updating service is available from the Queen's Printer.

Bibliographic Information

(See also Chapter II)

General:

1769-1952 Bishop, Olga Bernice. Publications of the Governments of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, 1758-1952. Ottawa, National Library, 1957.

1967-1977 Prince Edward Island. Queen's Printer.
Significant publications of the Government of P.E.I. 1967-68.
Publications and reports tabled in the Legislative Assembly 5th Session of the 51st Assembly, 1970.
A listing of items tabled in the Assembly 2d Session of the 52d Assembly, 1971.
Printed reports tabled during the 4th Session of the 52d General Assembly, 1973.
Reports and documents tabled, 5th Session of the 52d General Assembly, 1974.
Items tabled, 4th Session of the 53d General Assembly, 1977.

1976- Prince Edward Island. Island Information Service. PEI provincial government publication checklist. Charlottetown, monthly.

Concentrates on publications of general public interest.

Specialized:

Edmondson, Locksley G. Canadian Provincial Royal Commissions; New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island. 1962.

Obtainable from Government Documents Division, Douglas Library, Queen's University, Kingston, Ont.

Acquisition

(See also Chapter II)

The Island Information Service (P.O. Box 2000, Charlottetown, CIA 7N8) assists departments, agencies, commissions and boards with the preparation and distribution of information. Its PEI Provincial Government Publication Checklist notes the supplier of each publication.

Library Holdings

(See also Chapter IV)

Since sizeable collections of Prince Edward Island documents are all in Charlottetown, the absence of information on location of documents is not very keenly felt. The Planning Library in the Provincial Administration Building serves as the reference library for provincial government employees and the Legislature maintains a good contemporary collection as does the University of Prince Edward Island, and Holland College in its own areas of interest. The Provincial Archives has a historical collection.

QUÉBEC

In Québec a strong interest in history and in nationalism is reflected in the excellent bibliographies, catalogs and abstracts of provincial publishing available as well as the quantity of historical material offered by the Bibliothèque nationale du Québec in microform. A small percentage of items may be obtained from the Editeur officiel, but most must be ordered from the issuing agencies. Since November 1981, a comprehensive depository system has been in existence.

Government Structure

(See also Chapter II)

There is a wealth of contemporary description of government organization. A guide from non-government sources is L'Administration québécoise (Université du Québec and l'Ecole nationale d'administration publique presses, 1982). The government handbook is Répertoire administratif du Québec (Éditeur officiel du Québec, 1980) which offers a guide to provincial institutions as well as general information concerning the province. Other works available from the Ministère des communications in the same explanatory series are Guide du citoyen, Le petit guide de la justice (1979) L'assemblée nationale; ou le pouvoir législatif (1978), and Les tribunaux; ou le pouvoir judiciaire (in preparation). An up-to-date guide to government services can be found in Le

Guide 82 (Ministère des communications 1982). There is also a listing of government bodies 1960-1978 arranged alphabetically and including key-words: Accès aux publications gouvernementales québécoises et canadiennes (comp. Mario Day, Ministère des communications, 1978). Its specific purpose is to improve access in collections where documents are classified by author department.

Legislative Documents and Statutes

(See also Chapter II)

The Parliamentary Publications of the Province of Quebec since 1792 by Yvon Thériault (Québec, Assemblée nationale du Québec, 1977; Collection "Vie parlementaire," 2) gives thirty-seven pages of detailed information on journals, papers, debates, statutes and other Assembly publications.

The Debates were printed in 1963 and have been published since 1964. Efforts to reconstruct the debates from 1867 are in progress with those from 1867-1875 already available.

The Bibliothèque de l'Assemblée nationale is active in indexing legislative documents. A sessional index for the Debates and parliamentary committees records the evolution of bills, deposit of sessional papers, ministerial statements, motions of government and opposition, questions of opposition and government responses, and the themes of the debates. Cumulative indexes on specific subjects such as professional codes, electoral reform, the 27th Legislature, the public

service have been compiled. The library also has produced an index of sessional documents 1960-1970, a list of white and green papers, 1964-1981 and a cumulative index devoted to parliamentary committees and pressure groups 1965-1980. Since September 1979 the Library has produced a bulletin: Documentation politique courante; travaux de parlementaires, conférence de presse, bibliographie. Part I gives references to recent debates on private and public bills, a list of sessional documents tabled, an annotated list of press conferences held at Parliament Buildings and an analysis of question periods. Part II is a bibliography of articles from newspapers, periodicals and books on current political problems. An observer can follow passage of bills in the House as well as public opinion on the political decisions. More specific details on the passage of bills can be found in the annual Répertoire législatif de l'Assemblée nationale du Québec available free from l'Éditeur officiel. Concordance tables and lists of previous laws affected by new legislation can be found in Gazette officielle du Québec, part 2.

A useful introduction to Quebec statutes and regulations can be found in the Canadian Association of Law Libraries' publication titled An Introduction to Quebec Legal Bibliography (1980 CALL PreConference Workshop, May 20, 1980. Montreal). Looseleaf services are available for both statutes and regulations.

Bibliographic Information

(See also Chapter II)

General:

- 1751-1800 Tremaine, Marie. A Bibliography of Canadian Imprints, 1751-1800. Toronto, University of Toronto Press, 1952.
- 1801-1810 Hare, John Ellis and Jean-Pierre Wallot. Les Imprimés dans le Bas-Canada, 1801-1810; bibliographie analytique. Montréal, Presses de l'Université de Montréal, 1967.
- 1841-1867 Bishop, Olga Bernice. Publications of the Government of the Province of Canada, 1841-1867. Ottawa, National Library, 1963.
- 1867-1964 Beaulieu, A., J.-C. Bonefant and J. Hamelin. Répertoire des publications gouvernementales du Québec, 1867-1964. Québec, Secrétariat de la Province 1968.
- 1965-1968 Beaulieu, A.J. Hamelin and G. Bernier. Répertoire des publications gouvernementales du Québec, 1965-1968. Québec, Editeur officiel, 1970.
- 1966- Québec. Bureau de l'Éditeur officiel. Catalogue de l'Éditeur officiel du Québec. irregular. Québec, l'Editeur officiel, 1966-
- Organized according to general subject. Title, author and subject indexes.
- 1969- Bibliothèque nationale du Québec. Bibliographie du Québec; liste mensuelle des publications québécoise relatives au Québec. Montréal, Ministère des affaires culturelles, 1969- monthly.
- Part II deals with Quebec government publications. The items are listed alphabetically by main entry with author, title and subject indexes. Price and source are indicated. Indexes cumulated annually.
- 1974- Québec. Ministère des communications. Centre de documentation. Répertoire analytique des publications gouvernementales du Québec. Québec, le Ministère, 1976-

The first volume covers the years 1974-75, the second, 1976-77. Items are presented in classified order with annotations. Indexed by author,

title and descriptor. Updated by le Bulletin Bimestriel. Not all official publications are covered.

- 1976- Québec. Ministère des communications. Répertoire des publications gouvernementales gratuites, récemment publié par le Ministère des communications. Québec, Communications Québec, 1976-

A list of free publications distributed by Communications Québec or by the Ministries which have authored them.

- 1981- Québec. Ministère des communications. Bibliothèque administrative. Liste mensuelle des publications du gouvernement du Québec. Québec, the Library, 1981 - A monthly list of publications which are available free to 200 Quebec universities, government and public libraries.

Specialized Information

(See also Chapter II)

- Bergeron, Gérard. Problèmes politiques du Québec; répertoire bibliographique des commissions royales d'enquête, 1940-1957. Montréal et Québec, Institut de recherches politiques de la Fédération libérale provinciale, 1957.

- Bibliothèque nationale du Québec. Centre bibliographique. Bibliographie de bibliographies québécoises. Montréal, la Bibliothèque, 1979.

- Deschenes, Gaston. Le mouvement Coopératif québécois: guide bibliographique. Montréal, Editions du Jour, 1980. Government documents are not the main focus of this work, but they are included.

- Microfor Inc. RADAR: répertoire analytique d'articles des revues du Québec. Montréal, Bibliothèque nationale du Québec, 1972-

Indexes some government serials: Antennes, Développement Québec, Protégez-vous, Revue statistique du Québec.

- Québec. Bibliothèque de la Législature. Commissions et comités d'enquête du Québec depuis 1867. Québec, la Bibliothèque, 1972. (Bibliographie et documentation, 1).

- Québec. Bibliothèque de la Législature. Sigles en usage au Québec. Québec, la Bibliothèque. Première édition, 1972; Deuxième édition 1973; Troisième édition, 1975; Quatrième édition 1977; Cinquième édition, 1981. (Bibliographie et documentation, 2).

- Québec. Bibliothèque de la Législature. Documents de la commission Gendron. Documents de la commission d'enquête sur la situation de la langue française et les droits linguistiques au Québec. Québec, la Bibliothèque, 1974. (Bibliographie et documentation, 3).
- Québec. Bibliothèque de la Législature. Documents du comité d'étude sur l'assurance automobile. Documents du comité Gauvin. Québec, la Bibliothèque, 1975. (Bibliographie et Documentation, 4).
- Québec. Bibliothèque de la Législature. Index des lois à caractère privé du Québec 1867-1975. Québec, la Bibliothèque, 1976. (Bibliographie et documentation, 5).
- Québec. Bibliothèque de la Législature. Le Référendum: bibliographie selective et annotée. Québec, la Bibliothèque. Première édition, 1977; deuxième édition, 1978. (Bibliographie et documentation, 6).
- Québec. Bibliothèque de la Législature. Inventaire des fonds d'archives relatifs aux parlementaires québécois. Par Francine Hudon. Québec, la Bibliothèque, 1980. (Bibliographie et documentation, 7).
- Québec. Bibliothèque de la Législature. Livres blancs et livres verts au Québec (1964-1981). Québec, la Bibliothèque. Deuxième édition, 1981. (Bibliographie et documentation, 8).
- Québec: Bibliothèque de la Législature. Documents sessionels de l'Assemblée législative du Québec (1960-1970). Québec, la Bibliothèque, 1982. (Bibliographie et documentation, 9).
- Québec. Bibliothèque de la Législature. Service de documentation politique. Bibliographie politique de Québec pour l'année 1973-74. Québec, le Service.
- Québec. Department of Natural Resources. Catalogue of publications since 1883. Quebec, the Department, 1968.
- Québec. Ministère des communications. Bibliothèque administrative. Catalogue collectif des périodiques des bibliothèques gouvernementales du Québec. 2e édition revue et augmentée. Québec, Editeur officiel, 1976. 399p.
- Thériault, Yvon. Les Publications parlementaires du Québec depuis 1792. Québec, Assemblée nationale du Québec, 1976. 37p. (Collection "Vie parlementaire", 2).

Acquisition

(See also Chapter II)

The Ministère des communications (Direction générale des publications gouvernementales), distributes Quebec government publications which appear on a monthly list. The Editeur officiel runs five bookstores in the province: (Place Ste. - Foy, Québec, G1V 2L1), (Cité parlementaire, Centre administratif. "G", Rez-de-chaussée, Québec), (418, rue des Forges, Trois Rivières, G9A 2H3), (Complexe Desjardins, 150, rue Ste.-Catherine ouest, Montréal, H5B 1B8), (662, boul. St.-Joseph, Hull, J8Y 4A8).

Annual reports and a great deal of other material must be obtained from issuing departments which can be identified through the Bibliographie du Québec.

Two texts have been published dealing with the general problems of selection, acquisition and organization of collections of Quebec provincial publications. Alain Boucher has written a general guide, Le Service des publications gouvernementales, which gives particularly detailed information on Quebec.¹ The second text is edited by Michel Thériault and is entitled Choix et acquisition des documents au Québec.²

The Bibliothèque nationale du Québec (Service de micro-

¹ La Pocatière: Collège de Sainte-Anne de la Pocatière, Stage en Bibliothéconomie, 1970.

² Montréal, Association pour l'avancement des sciences et des techniques de la documentation, 1976.

photographie, 1700, rue St.-Denis, Montréal, H2X 3K6) has been so active in microfilming its provinces publications that its catalogue, Microéditions de la Bibliothèque, is over one hundred pages long.

Location

A new depository system for Quebec provincial publications began in January 1982. Sixteen libraries are full depositories; these include the various libraries of l'Université du Québec, public libraries of Québec, Montréal, and Sept-Isles, the library of Collège de la Gaspésie, and the library of the National Assembly. One hundred and eighty-four other libraries are selective depositories in that they can order publications without charge from the Liste mensuelle des publications du gouvernement du Québec, issued by the Bibliothèque administrative of the Ministère des communications.

SASKATCHEWAN

The area which includes Saskatchewan was transferred to Canada from the Hudson's Bay Company in 1870. Until 1875 it was administered from Manitoba, but in that year the Northwest Territories were given a separate government. The Province of Saskatchewan was created in 1905.

Government Structure

(See also Chapter II)

The best source of information on structure is the Directory: Departments of Government, Field Staff Officers, Agencies, Boards, Commissions and Crown Corporations. Arranged by department with brief outlines of the function of each body, it is published by the Department of Revenue, Supply and Services, Mail and Telecommunications Branch annually.

For a historical perspective, the 1965 Report of the Royal Commission on Government Administration (Regina, Queen's Printer, 1965) presents a quantity of background information not found elsewhere. Historical information can also be found under the entries for annual reports in Publications of the Government of the North-West Territories 1876-1905 and the Province of Saskatchewan 1905-1952 published by the Legislative Library.

Legislative Documents and Statutes

(See also Chapter II)

Saskatchewan did not issue official reports of the Legislature debates until 1947 although budget speeches had been issued from 1919. The Legislative Library maintained a newspaper scrapbook from 1888-1958 for part of which the Library's newspaper index for 1935-65 can be used. The Saskatchewan Archives also has newspaper scrapbooks of debates for the years 1906-1939, though they are incomplete. A guide has been prepared entitled A Listing of the Collection of Newspapers and Newspaper Clippings in the Archives of Saskatchewan (Saskatoon, 1962).

A summary of the progress of bills appears in the Votes and Proceedings. At the back of the Friday issue, bills are listed with reading, royal assent and effective dates; the listing being cumulative through the session.

The last revision of statutes was in 1978 and is available in both bound and looseleaf format.

Bibliographic Information

(See also Chapter II)

General:

1876-1952 MacDonald, Christine. Publications of the Governments of the North-West Territories, 1876-1905 and of the Province of Saskatchewan, 1905-1952. Regina, Legislative Library, 1952.

- 1974-1977 Saskatchewan Library Association. Saskatchewan publications 1974/75/76. Regina, the Association, 1977. Supplement 1977.

Available from the Association, Box 3388, Regina, S4P 3H1.

- 1976- Saskatchewan. Legislative Library. Checklist of Saskatchewan government publications, 1976-Regina, the Library, 1977- annual.

This checklist includes all Saskatchewan government publications received by the Library except bills votes and proceedings and orders of the day of the Legislative Assembly, confidential materials, and those intended for intra-departmental use only. Prices are indicated if known.

Arora, Ved Pakash. The Saskatchewan Bibliography. Regina, Saskatchewan Provincial Library, 1980.

Includes selected provincial documents. Subject, author and title indexes.

Specialized:

- Saskatchewan. Dept. of Mineral Resources. Annotated bibliography of Saskatchewan Geology, (1823-1970 incl.) by W.O. Kupsch. Regina, the Dept., 1973.

Annotated bibliography of Saskatchewan geology (1970-1976 inclusive) by W.O. Kupsch. Regina, the Dept., 1979.

- Saskatchewan. Archives. Guides to the Records of all Royal Commissions Appointed by the Province of Saskatchewan. Rev. 1968. Regina, 1969.

- Saskatchewan. Legislative Library. Royal commissions and special committee reports, 1907-1981. Regina, the Library.

- Saskatchewan. Legislative Library. Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly special committee reports 1932-1981.

Acquisition

(See also Chapter II)

Publications obtained from the government must be traced to the issuing agency. The Queen's Printer distributes only the Saskatchewan Gazette and the Statutes. The Legislative Assembly Office issues the Bills, Orders of the Day, Votes and Proceedings, Debates, and Journals of the Legislative Assembly.

The Saskatchewan Archives (University of Regina, Regina, S4S 0A2) has microfilmed Saskatchewan materials extensively and sells copies of the following:

North West Territories. Council. Bills and unpublished sessional papers, 1877-87. Orders-in-council, 1892-99.

North West Territories. Legislative Assembly. Bills, petitions and unpublished sessional papers and select committee reports, 1888-1905.

Dept. of Education. Board of Education annual reports, 1885-91; Council of Public Instruction Annual reports 1896, 1898, 1900; Department of Education annual reports 1901-1905; School ordinances 1884-1891, 1896, 1898, 1900-05.

Dept. of Public Works. Report 1888-89.

Treasury Dept. Estimates of revenue and expenditure, 1897-99.

Legislative Assembly. Debates, Feb. 14 1949 - April 2 1949; 1951-52.

Executive Council Office. Proclamations for general elections, 1944, 1948, 1956, 1960. Provincial election returns, 1905-1948. List of returning officers, provincial election 1956.

Archives Board. Saskatchewan history, 1948-57.

Bureau of Child Protection. Annual report 1912-1943/44.

Dept. of Labour. Annual report, 1911-1956.

_____ Research Economists' Office. Weekly labour report,
1954-58.

Bureau of Publications. Public service monthly, Aug.-Oct.
1929.

_____ Saskatchewan newsletter 1935-Sept. 1945. weekly

_____ Saskatchewan news Oct. 1945-June 1964. Weekly
to 1960's, then bimonthly.

Dept. of Railways, Labour and Industries. Annual report 1929-
1934.

Dept. of Agriculture, Cooperation and Markets Branch. Cooper-
ation and market news, 1922-1944.

_____ Dairy Branch. Monthly letter, 1928-1949.
Dairy production report 1958-1974.

Dept. of Mineral Resources. Monthly oil and gas report 1946-
1972. Weekly drilling and land report, 1953-1963.

Dept. of Municipal Affairs. Areas of Local Improvement Dis-
tricts and R.M.s with their Divisions (Directories),
1909-1911. List of rural and urban municipal officials,
1912-1948.

Dept. of Public Works. Local Improvement Branch. List of
L.I.D. and Divisions in Province of Saskatchewan,
1907-1908.

_____ Highways Branch. Report of Superintendent of
Highways on highway improvement, 1907.

Library Holdings

(See also Chapter IV)

The Checklist of the Saskatchewan Legislative Library contains a record of that library's holdings. The Saskatchewan Bibliography lists locations for the documents cited there. In addition the Saskatchewan Union List of Serials, 1978 (Bibliographic Services Division, Provincial Library, Regina) is a source of information.

YUKON

The Yukon was part of the Northwest Territories from 1870 until it was made a separate entity in 1898 because of the influx of gold seekers. It is administered by the federal government through a resident commissioner who must take the advice of the executive committee. The members of this executive are from the elected legislative assembly.

Legislative documents and statutes

Both the ordinances and the regulations are published by the federal Queen's Printer in looseleaf format.

Bibliographic information

Boreal Institute for Northern Studies. Yukon Bibliography. This bibliography was first published in 1964 by the Dept. of Northern Affairs and Natural Resources, Ottawa. Subsequent updates are published every two years by the Boreal Institute, Edmonton, T6G 2E9. They include subject and author indexes.

The data base is also available from QL Systems Limited. The entries here are as complete as possible from 1971 with many pre-1971 articles included.

Acquisition

The agency to contact for these publications is the Information Services Division, Dept. of Information Resources, Box 2703, Whitehorse, Y1A 2C6.

Holdings

The Yukon Archives and Records Services has the best collection of Yukon government materials.

Chapter IV

LIBRARY HOLDINGS

A survey of library holdings of provincial annual reports until 1969 was published in 1972.¹ The changes since then, including the availability of provincial publications in microform, seemed to warrant a new survey for the years 1969-1979.

Questionnaires were sent to legislative libraries in all ten provinces regarding their collections of home province materials only. These libraries are not always accessible to the public but their collections of home province materials, because of the proximity to government, have the best opportunity to be most complete. The same questionnaire was sent to provincial and territorial archives on the assumption that they would only collect materials from or relating to the home province.

The remaining questionnaires were sent to university and public libraries which had shown an interest in collecting this type of information in the past or were most likely to have developed an interest in the last ten years. A list of recipients appears in Appendix I.

The results which follow show the questionnaire to have

¹ Pross, A. Paul and Catherine A. Government Publishing in the Canadian Provinces. Toronto, University of Toronto Press, 1972.

been a very blunt instrument. Some confusion arose from changes in departments during the ten years. A blank space under Royal Commission reports may mean that a library has none of these reports or it may mean that the library found evaluation too difficult and time-consuming. Public Accounts were understood by some to be the annual offerings of finance departments; others, not sure, left the space empty. Some discrepancies arise from the fact that not everyone realized they were asked for information beginning in 1969, not earlier.² Nevertheless, with these reservations in mind, the results are still informative because there is no consistent policy across the country regarding the inclusion of these documents in the union lists mentioned below.

One problem which arose for many questionnaire recipients was the integration of paper and microfiche collections. Many libraries simply evaluated their hardcopy holdings and added in a footnote that they also have the ProFile and Microlog collections from the beginning. For purposes of this survey these microfiche collections of annual reports have been evaluated and ratings changed to reflect total holdings. One hopes that reference staffs are completely aware of the total resources at their fingertips. Royal Commission reports held in microfiche are not generally reflected in the evaluations.

Many of the bibliographies dealing with material related

² Where possible evaluations have been changed so that they more accurately reflect the period 1969-1979.

to one province also have information on the location of that material. These are mentioned at the end of each individual provincial chapter.

The National Library maintains a complete record of its provincial publications collection in Canadiana. As well its Resources Survey Division has compiled two works which describe provincial collections in other Canadian libraries:

Collections Development Branch.	<u>Research Collections</u>
<u>in Canadian Libraries.</u>	II Special Studies 5.
Collections of official publications in Canada. Ottawa, 1976.	

Pages 404 to 496 include detailed information on retrospective holdings of Canadian libraries for gazettes, law and statutes, hansards, bills, journals, votes and proceedings, sessional papers of each province and territory. Pre-Confederation material is included.

Checklists of law reports and statutes in Canadian law libraries. 1. Canadian Law Reports. Ottawa, Min. of Supply & Services, 1977.

Compiles information collected in 1974-75. Constitutes both a bibliography and a union list. Arranged by jurisdiction and then within each jurisdiction general and regional reports are followed by special subject reports. An alphabetical title index with cross-references is included.

The Union Catalogue of Books, maintained by the National Library until March 31, 1980, did not include provincial publications. Cards for these were kept in a separate catalog. As of April 1, 1980, current accessions including provincial publications are input directly on-line into the automated data base management system, DOBIS (Dortmunder

Bibliotheks-system) operated by the Library.

The crucial fact is that the National Library does not know which libraries reporting to the Union Catalogue catalog all or some of their provincial government publications. A list of reporting libraries appears in Appendix II along with the names of libraries whose holdings are accessible to the National Library through DOBIS and UTLAS.

The Union List of Serials in the Social Sciences & Humanities now published in microfiche by the Union Catalogue Serials Division does not now as a matter of policy include generic titles but some governmental serial publications with distinctive title are included in the list. Current accessions including governmental serial publications would be input on-line if a match was found in the DOBIS data base, and library holdings for these items would be available to on-line users.³

UTLAS (University of Toronto Library Automation Systems)⁴ suffers from the same lack of standard policy in cataloguing these documents. For a short time Microlog's cataloguing service made AACR2 records of all items in its

³ Letter, June 12, 1981, from Harriet Outhet, Head Revision Section, Union Catalog of Books Division, National Library.

⁴ 130 St. George St., Room 8003, Toronto, M5S 1A5.

collection available to UTLAS accounts through file-sharing arrangements and to Microlog subscribers through a card and magnetic tape service. The service was discontinued because of a lack of subscribers. Nevertheless, some libraries do input their provincial publication records and in a search for a bibliographic record one can also get location information. The microform British Columbia Union Catalogue was an UTLAS project.

CODOC (already referred to in Chapter II) is a list of government publications including information on location held by fifteen libraries, mainly in Ontario and Quebec. Some participating libraries are:

University of Windsor
University of Western Ontario
University of Waterloo
Wilfred Laurier University
University of Guelph
McMaster University
Laurentian University
Lakehead University
Queens University
Carleton University
University of Ottawa

The file is updated six times a year and all updates go

immediately to CISTI for assimilation into the on-line version which is also updated six times a year. CODOC listings are available to anyone who wants to buy them.⁵

Questionnaires were sent to the U.S. libraries mentioned by Swartz and Shearer in "Canadian Collections in the United States".⁶ One is forced to the same conclusion about provincial document collections in the U.S. as they reached about federal documents: except for the Library of Congress, U.S. libraries do not collect them at all or have very limited collections. Two, however, indicated an intention to improve collection policies -- the Wilson Library at Western

5 The address for CODOC is Virginia Gillham, Head Documentation and Media Resource Centre, McLaughlin Library, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ont.

6 This article appeared in Government Publications Review, vol. 6, no. 4, pp 383-399. Questionnaires were returned from the Library of Congress; Alaska State Library; William R. Perkins Library, Duke University; University of Massachusetts at Amherst Library; James M. Milne Library, State University College of New York; Wilson Library, University of Minnesota; University of Rochester Library; Wilson Library, Western Washington University. In addition to these institutions, the following also received questionnaires: Littauer Library, Harvard University; University Research Library, University of California; University of Illinois at Chicago Circle; Michigan State University Library; Suzzallo Library, University of Washington.

Washington University in regard to B.C. publications and the William R. Perkins Library at Duke which has collected B.C., Ontario and Quebec publications in the past.

Conclusion

Perhaps the best way to end such a guide as this is to give suggestions for keeping up with new developments and changes in the field.

Input from the Government Publications Department, The Library, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, N2L 3G1, is the publication most closely attuned to the details. Government Publication Review from Pergamon Press Inc., Fairview Park, Elmsford, New York, 10523, sometimes has useful articles in this field, as do the Canadian Library Journal from The Canadian Library Association, 151 Sparks Street, Ottawa, K1P 5E3, Documents to the People from Government Documents Round Table, American Library Association, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611, and newsletters of provincial or regional library organizations. The activities of the Canadian Library Associations's Government Publications Committee are reported from time to time in Feliciter from the Canadian Library Association, 151 Sparks Street, Ottawa, K1P 5E3. Keeping up with the changes is a time consuming task but it is time devoted to making essential information available.

CHAPTER VI.

HOLDINGS OF PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS, 1969-1979

A = strong, run nearly complete

B = good, 1/2 to 3/4 of run

C = fair, 1/4 to 1/2 of run

D = weak, less than 1/4 of run

U = not represented in collection

Annual reports:

ALBERTA	
Annual reports:	
Dept. of Advanced Education & Manpower	Archives of Alberta
Agriculture	Alberta Legislature Library
Attorney General	Calgary Public Library
Business Development & Tourism	Dalhousie University Library
Consumer & Corporate Affairs	Edmonton Public Library
Culture	Library of Congress
Economic Development	Library of Parliament
Education	McGill University, McLennan Library
Energy & Natural Resources	McMaster University, Mills Memorial Library
Environment	Memorial University of Newfoundland
Federal & Intergovernmental Affairs	Metropolitan Toronto Library
Government Services	Simon Fraser University Library
Hospitals & Medical Care	Universite de Moncton, Sir. Chaplain
Housing & Public Works	Universite d'Ottawa, Sir. Montfort
Labour	University of Alberta Library
Municipal Affairs	University of British Columbia Library
Recreation, Parks & Wildlife	University of Lethbridge Library
Social Services & Community Health	University of Manitoba, Diefel Library
The Solicitor General	University of New Brunswick, Irving Library
Tourism & Small business	University of P.E.I., Robertson Library
Transportation	University of Saskatchewan Library, Saskatoon
Public Accounts	University of Toronto, Robarts Library
Utilities & Telephones	University of Victoria, McPherson Library
Worker Health, Safety & Compensation	University of Waterloo Library
Other Commission Reports	University of Western Ontario, Weldon Library
	Vancouver Public Library
	Wilfrid Laurier University Library
	York University, Scott Library

BRITISH COLUMBIA	
Annual reports:	
Ministry of Agriculture	A
Attorney General	A
Economic Development	B
Education, Science & Technology	A
Energy, Mines & Petroleum Resources	A
Environment	A
Public Accounts	A
Fisheries	A
Forests	A
Health	B
Highways & Public Works	A
Housing	D
Human Resources	A
Labour	A
Land, Parks & Housing	A
Municipal Affairs	A
Provincial Secretary & Government Services	C
Recreation & Conservation	B
Transportation, Communications & Highways	B
Tourism & Small Business Development	A
Royal Commission Reports	B-A
Alberta Legislature Library	3
British Columbia Legislative Library	28
Brock University Library	A
Dalhousie University Library	A
Library of Congress	B
Library of Parliament	B
McGill University, McLennan Library	A
McMaster University, Mills Memorial Library	B
Memorial University of Newfoundland	C
Metropolitan Toronto Library	C
Simon Fraser University Library	A
Universite de Moncton, Bib. Champlain	B
Universite d'Ottawa, Bib. Morriset	B
University of Alberta Library	D
University of British Columbia Library	C
University of Lethbridge Library	A
University of Manitoba, Dafoe Library	A
University of New Brunswick, Harriet Irving Library	A
University of P.E.I., Robertson Library	A
University of Saskatchewan Library, Saskatoon	A
University of Toronto, Roberts Library	A
University of Victoria, McPherson Library	A
University of Waterloo Library	A
University of Western Ontario, Weldon Library	D
University of Windsor, Leddy Library	D
Vancouver Public Library	C
Sir Wilfrid Laurier University Library	B
York University, Scott Library	A

NEW BRUNSWICK

Annual reports:

NEW BRUNSWICK		Annual Reports:	
Dept. of Agriculture & Rural Development Commerce & Development Education Public Accounts Fisheries Health Historical Resources Administration Justice Labour & Manpower Municipal Affairs Natural Resources Provincial Secretary Social Services Supply & Services The Environment Tourism Transportation Treasury Board Youth, Recreation & Cultural Resources Royal Commission Reports	B	A	Alberta Legislature Library
	A	A	Dalhousie University Library
	A	A	Ecole Nat. d'Admin. Publique
	A	A	Library of Congress
	A	A	Library of Parliament
	A	A	McGill University, McLennan Library
	A	A	McMaster University, Mills Memorial Library
	A	A	Memorial University of Newfoundland
	A	A	Metropolitan Toronto Library
	A	A	New Brunswick Legislature Library
	A	A	Saint Mary's University, Patrick Power Library
	A	A	Simon Fraser University Library
	A	A	Universite de Moncton, Bib. Champlain
	A	A	Universite d'Ottawa, Bib. Morrisset
	A	A	University of Alberta Library
	A	A	University of British Columbia Library
	A	A	University of Manitoba, Dafoe Library
	A	A	University of New Brunswick, Harriet Irving Library
	A	A	University of P.E.I., Robertson Library
	A	A	University of Saskatchewan Library, Saskatoon
A	A	University of Toronto, Roberts Library	
A	A	University of Victoria, McPherson Library	
A	A	University of Waterloo Library	
A	A	University of Western Ontario, Weldon Library	
A	A	University of Windsor, Leddy Library	
A	A	Vancouver Public Library	
A	A	Sir Wilfrid Laurier University Library	
A	A	York University, Scott Library	

NEWFOUNDLAND

Annual reports:

Dept. of The Auditor General	Consumer Affairs & Environment	A	Alberta Legislature Library	
	Education	D	Brock University Library	
Public Accounts	(not a.t.s.)		Calgary Public Library	
		B	Dalhousie University Library	
Fisheries	D	D	Ecole Nat. d'Admin. Publique	
			Library of Congress	
Health	D	B	Library of Parliament	
			McGill University, McLennan Library	
Labour & Manpower	C	A	McMaster University, Mills Memorial Library	
			Memorial University of Newfoundland	
Social Services	D	A	Metropolitan Toronto Library	
			Provincial Archives of Newfoundland and Labrador	
Royal Commission Reports	A-B	A	Saint Mary's University, Patrick Power Library	
			Simon Fraser University Library	
			Universite de Moncton, Bib. Champlain	
			Universite d'Ottawa, Bib. Morriset	
			University of Alberta Library	
			University of British Columbia Library	
			University of Manitoba, Dafoe Library	
			University of New Brunswick, Harriet Irving Library	
			University of P.E.I., Robertson Library	
			University of Saskatchewan Library, Saskatoon	
			University of Toronto, Roberts Library	
			University of Victoria, McPherson Library	
			University of Waterloo Library	
			University of Western Ontario, Weldon Library	
			University of Windsor, Leddy Library	
			Vancouver Public Library	
			Sir Wilfrid Laurier University Library	
			York University, Scott Library	

Government of the Northwest Territories Annual Report

A	Alberta Legislative Library
A	Library of Parliament
B	Metropolitan Toronto Library
A	Northwest Territories Government Library
B	University of Alberta Library
C	University of British Columbia Library
D	University of Manitoba, Dafoe Library
A	University of Saskatchewan Library, Saskatoon
A	University of Toronto, Robarts Library
B	University of Victoria, McPherson Library
A	York University, Scott Library

Annual reports:

Dept. of Agriculture & Marketing	A	A	Alberta Legislature Library
Development	D	A	Dalhousie University Library
Education	A	A	Ecole Nat. d'Admin. Publique
Public Accounts	A	A	Library of Congress
Fisheries	A	A	Library of Parliament
Labour	A	A	McGill University, McLennan Library
Lands & Forests	B	A	McMaster University, Mills Memorial Library
Mines & Energy	A	A	Memorial University of Newfoundland
Municipal Affairs	B	A	Metropolitan Toronto Library
Provincial Secretary	B	A	Nova Scotia Legislative Library
Public Health	A	A	Public Archives of Nova Scotia
Public Works	A	A	Saint Mary's University, Patrick Power Library
Recreation	A	A	Simon Fraser University Library
Social Services	C	A	Universite de Moncton, Bib. Champlain
The Environment	B	A	Universite d'Ottawa, Bib. Morisset
Tourism	B	B	University of Alberta Library
Royal Commission Reports	B-7	A	University of British Columbia Library
	A	I	University of Manitoba, Dafoe Library
		69-73	University of New Brunswick, Harriet Irving Library
		1 for 74	University of P.E.I., Robertson Library
			University of Saskatchewan Library, Saskatoon
			University of Toronto, Robarts Library
			University of Victoria, McPherson Library
			University of Waterloo Library
			University of Western Ontario, Weldon Library
			University of Windsor, Leddy Library
			Vancouver Public Library
			Sir Wilfrid Laurier University Library
			York University, Scott Library

ONTARIO		Annual reports:	
Min. of Agriculture & Food	Colleges & Universities	A	Alberta Legislature Library
	Community & Social Services	D	Archives of Ontario
Consumer & Commercial Relations	Consumer & Commercial	A	Brock University Library
	Consumer & Commercial	A	Calgary Public Library
Correctional Services	Correctional Services	D	Dalhousie University Library
	Culture & Recreation	A	Lakehead University
Education	Education	A	Library of Congress
	Education	A	Library of Parliament
Energy	Energy	A	London Public Libraries
	Energy	A	McGill University, McLennan Library
Government Services	Government Services	A	McMaster University, Mills Memorial Library
	Government Services	A	Memorial University of Newfoundland
Health	Health	A	Metropolitan Toronto Library
	Health	A	Ontario Legislative Library
Housing	Housing	A	Simon Fraser University Library
	Housing	A	Trent University, Bata Library
Industry & Tourism	Industry & Tourism	A	Université de Moncton, Bib. Champlain
	Industry & Tourism	A	Université d'Ottawa, Bib. Morriset
Labour	Labour	A	University of Alberta Library
	Labour	A	University of British Columbia Library
Natural Resources	Natural Resources	A	University of Manitoba, Daffoe Library
	Natural Resources	A	University of New Brunswick, Harriet Irving Library
The Attorney General	The Attorney General	A	University of P.E.I., Robertson Library
	The Attorney General	A	University of Saskatchewan Library, Saskatoon
The Environment	The Environment	A	University of Toronto, Robarts Library
	The Environment	A	University of Victoria, McPherson Library
The Solicitor General	The Solicitor General	A	University of Waterloo Library
	The Solicitor General	A	University of Western Ontario, Weldon Library
Transportation & Communications	Transportation & Communications	A	University of Windsor, Leddy Library
	Transportation & Communications	A	Vancouver Public Library
Public Accounts	Public Accounts	A	Sir Wilfrid Laurier University Library
	Public Accounts	A	York University, Scott Library
Royal Commission Reports	Royal Commission Reports	A	
	Royal Commission Reports	A	

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Annual reports:

Dept. of Agriculture & Forestry	A	A	Alberta Legislature Library
Development	A	A	Dalhousie University Library
Education	A	A	Ecole Nat. d'Admin. Publique
The Environment	A	A	Library of Congress
Fisheries	A	A	Library of Parliament
Health	A	A	McGill University, McLennan Library
Highways	A	A	McMaster University, Mills
Industry & Commerce	A	A	Memorial Library
Justice	A	A	Memorial University of Newfoundland
Labour	A	A	Metropolitan Toronto Library
Municipal Affairs	A	A	P.E.I. Planning Library
Public Works	A	A	Saint Mary's University, Patrick
The Provincial Secretary	A	A	Power Library
Social Services	A	A	Simon Fraser University Library
Tourism, Parks & Conservation	A	A	Universite de Moncton, Bib. Champlain
Royal Commission Reports	A	A	Universite d'Ottawa, Bib. Morriset
			University of Alberta Library
			University of British Columbia Library
			University of Manitoba, Dief
			University of New Brunswick, Harriet Irving Library
			University of P.E.I., Robertson Library
			University of Saskatchewan Library, Saskatoon
			University of Toronto, Roberts Library
			University of Victoria, McPherson Library
			University of Waterloo Library
			University of Western Ontario, Weldon Library
			University of Windsor, Leduc Library
			Vancouver Public Library
			Sir Wilfrid Laurier University Library
			York University, Scott Library

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YUKON

Annual reports:

Commissioner	A	Alberta Legislature Library
Territorial Treasurer	A	Library of Parliament
Education & Manpower	A	McGill University, McLennan Library
Health	B	Metropolitan Toronto Library
Justice, Corrections Branch	A	University of Alberta Library
Renewable Resources	B	University of British Columbia Library
	C	University of Manitoba, Dafoe Library
	C	University of New Brunswick, Harriet Irving Library
	A	University of Saskatchewan Library, Saskatoon
	A	University of Victoria, McPherson Library
	A	Yukon Archives and Records Service
	A	
	A	
	B	
	A	
	A	

CHAPTER VII

APPENDIX I

Questionnaires were sent to the Legislative Libraries and Archives of the ten provinces, the Northwest Territories and the Government Library Yukon Archives as well as the following Canadian university and public libraries:

Norris Library and Georges P. Vanier Library, Concordia University
Université de Montréal
Université de Québec - Montréal
Ecole Nationale d'administration publique
Université de Sherbrooke
Bibliothèque Champlain, Université de Moncton
Université de Ottawa
Douglas Library, Queens University
Scott Library, York University
McLennan Library, McGill University
Harriet Irving Library, University of New Brunswick
Killam Library, Dalhousie University
Memorial University of Newfoundland Library
University of Windsor Library
Metropolitan Toronto Library
Sir Wilfrid Laurier University Library
John P. Robarts Research Library, University of Toronto
Thomas J. Bata Library, Trent University
Simon Fraser University Library
Vancouver Public Library
McPherson Library, University of Victoria
University of Alberta Library
University of Calgary Library
Calgary Public Library
University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon
Elizabeth Dafoe Library, University of Manitoba
Laurentian University Library
Mills Memorial Library, McMaster University
Lakehead University Library
Brock University Library
Carleton University Library
Robertson Library, University of Prince Edward Island
University of Guelph Library
University of Waterloo Library
University of Lethbridge
D.B. Weldon Library, University of Western Ontario

London Public Library
Newfoundland Provincial Reference Library
Library of Parliament
University of British Columbia Library
Ralph Pickard Bell Memorial Library, Mount Allison
University

U.S. libraries receiving the questionnaire are listed on p.83.

Appendix II

Libraries reporting to the Union Catalogue of Books
1979/80 - 1980/81

ABA	OKQ	OOPS	OTYL
AC	OKQH	OOPW	OW
ACU	OKQL	OORD	OWA
ACUM	OKQM	OOREX	OWAL
AEP	OKR	OORT	OWTL
AEU	OL	OOS	OWTU
AEUB	OLH	OOSC	QMAC
BNND	OLU	OOSG	QMAM
BVA	OLUH	OOSH	QMBM
BVAM	OLUM	OOSM	QMFA
BVAS	OOA	OOSS	QMHE
BVAST	OOAG	OOU	QMHSJ
BVAU	OOB	Ooud	QMIIS
BVAWC	OOC	OPAL	QMJ
BVI	OOCC	OPET	QMM
BVIF	OOCI	OS	QMML
BVILSB	OOCM	OTAG	QMMLS
BVIP	OOCN	OTB	QMMM
BVIPA	OOCs	OTC	QMNIH
MBC	OOCU	OTCA	QMPI
MPW	OOCW	OTCC	QMRH
MW	OODP	OTCH	QMSTJC
MWHP	OOEC	OTCIA	QMUE
MWM	OOF	OTCSA	QQAPC
MWP	OOFD	OTER	QQC
MWU	OOL	OTIM	QQER
MWUD	OOM	OTK	QQERE
NBFL	OOMI	OTLS	QQL
NBFU	OOML	OTMCL	QQRN
NBS	OON	OTNIMR	QQT
NBSAM	OONE	OTNY	QRC
NBSU	OONF	OTREC	QRUQR
NFSG	OONG	OTRM	QSTHUM
NFSM	OONH	OTSTA	QSTHV
NFSMM	OONL	OTSTM	QSTJ
NSHPL	OONL (For Theses)	OTTC	QWSMM
OBUC	OONM	OTU	SRL
OCHA	OONMC	OTUL	SRP
OCCA	OONRT	OTULS	SRU
OHM	OOO	OTV	SSM
OKF	OOP	OTY	SSU
			164

146 libraries reported in 1979/80
122 libraries reported in 1980/81

Appendix III: Libraries using DOBIS for on-line input:

OOAECB
OOCs
OOF
OON
OOP

Appendix IV: Data bases available to National Library

May 8, 1981

The following list represents those clients whose data bases are available to the National Library via UTLAS Refcatss Service.

University of New Brunswick
Saint Mary's University
St. Francis Xavier University
York University New Library
National Gallery of Canada
National Museums of Canada
B.C. Union Catalogue Project (B.C.)
B.C.I.T. Library (B.C.)
Douglas College (B.C.)
Kwartlen College (B.C.)
Simon Fraser University (B.C.)
University of Victoria (B.C.)
University of British Columbia
Camosun College (B.C.)
Capilano College (B.C.)
Cariboo College (B.C.)
College of New Caledonia (B.C.)
David Thompson University Centre (B.C.)
East Kootenay Community College (B.C.)
Fraser Valley College (B.C.)
Malaspina College (B.C.)
Northern Lights College (B.C.)
Northwest Community College (B.C.)
Okanagan College (B.C.)
Selkirk College (B.C.)
Vancouver Community College (B.C.)
Richmond Public (B.C.)
Greater Victoria Public (B.C.)
Justice Institute of B.C.
Legislative Library (B.C.)

Open Learning Institute (B.C.)
Pacific Vocational Institute (B.C.)
Special Libraries Cataloguing (B.C.)
Energy, Mines and Resources
Alberta University
CISTI
Agriculture Canada
University of Regina
Regina Public Library
Saskatchewan Provincial Libraries
Saskatoon Public Library
East York Public
Etobicoke Public
Metro Toronto Central Library
North York Public
Scarborough Public
Toronto Public
York Public
Mount Allison University
Memorial University (Newfoundland)
Bibliothèque administrative du Québec
Brock University
Bishops University
Bibliothèque nationale du Québec
Concordia University
McGill University
Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales
Hamilton Public Library
Hydro Québec
Laurentian University
Lakehead University
Université Laval
McMaster University
Ministry of External Affairs
Université de Montréal
National Defense Headquarters Library
Ottawa Public Library
Université de Sherbrooke
York University
University of Ottawa

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1. A Bibliography for Examination of Forms of Training and Scientific and Technical Work, by John Howard Oxley. 1972. \$3.00 (OUT OF PRINT) ISBN 0-7703-0138-X.
2. Not Yet Released
3. Workshop on French-Canadian Literature and its Provision in the Public Libraries and Schools of the Atlantic Provinces: Proceedings, edited by Norman Horrocks. 1973. \$2.00. ISBN 0-7703-0140-1.
4. Proceedings of the Workshop, "Publishing in Canada, II: East Looks West," edited by John R.T. Ettlinger. 1973. \$2.50. ISBN 0-7703-0141-X.
5. Geology of Halifax County - a selective bibliography, compiled by Nelle Leidemer and Fred Kennedy. 2nd edition. 1981. \$7.50. ISBN 0-7703-0142-8.
6. Check List of Canadian Small Presses: English Language, compiled by Grace Tratt. 1974. \$2.50. ISBN 0-7703-0143-6.
7. The Halifax Library Association, 1934-1974, by Evelyn Campbell. 1974. \$1.00. (Members of the Association, 50 cents). ISBN 0-7703-0144-4.
8. The Society for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge, 1826-1864: a social and bibliographical evaluation, by Harold Smith. 1974. \$2.00. ISBN 0-7703-0145-2.
9. Developing Public Libraries in Canada from 1535-1983, by Elizabeth Homer Morton. 1975. \$2.50. The Alberta Letts Memorial Lecture (All proceeds will be devoted to the Alberta Letts Memorial Fellowship Fund). ISBN 0-7703-0146-0.
10. Three Papers on Collections: delivered at the Canadian Association of College and University Libraries Workshop on Collections Development held at Sackville, New Brunswick, June 17, 1973: edited by John R.T. Ettlinger. 1975. \$2.00. ISBN 0-7703-0147-9.

11. Visual Literacy: Implications for the production of childrens' television programs by Lorne J. Amey. 1976. \$2.50. ISBN 0-7703-0148-7.
12. Helen F. MacRae Collection Concerning Korean Relations with Canadian and Other Western Peoples: a Checklist, edited by M. Doreen E. Fraser. 1976. \$2.50. ISBN 0-7703-0149-5.
13. The Information Needs of Physiotherapists with A Guide to Physiotherapy Collections for Community General Hospitals, by M. Doreen E. Fraser and Hazel A. Lloyd. (2nd edition). 1981. \$7.50. ISBN 0-7703-0150-9.
14. Library Automation: A View from Ontario, by William Ready and Tom Drynan. 1977. \$2.50. ISBN 0-7703-0151-7.
15. Access to Film Information: An Indexing and Retrieval System for the National Film Board of Canada, by Mary Dykstra, 1977. \$3.00. ISBN 0-7703-0152-5.
16. A Guide to The Identification and Acquisition of Canadian Government Publications: Provinces and Territories, by Catherine A. Pross (2nd edition). 1983. \$10.00. ISBN 0-7703-0165-7.
17. The Development of Public Library Services in Newfoundland 1934-1972, by Jessie Mifflin. 1978. \$3.00. ISBN 0-7703-0154-1.
18. Source Documents for American Bibliography: Three "McMurtrie Manuals," by Scott Bruntjen. 1978. \$3.00. ISBN 0-7703-0156-8.
19. Canadian Plays - A Supplementary Checklist to 1945 by Patrick B. O'Neill. 1978. \$3.00. ISBN 0-7703-0158-4.
20. Libraries and Popular Education: Proceedings of a one day symposium held at the School of Library Service, Dalhousie University, March 31, 1978, edited by Boris Raymond. 1978. \$3.00. ISBN 0-7703-9162-2.
21. A Survey and Listing of Nova Scotia Newspapers, 1752-1957, by Gertrude Tratt. 1979. \$10.00. ISBN 0-7703-0160-6.
22. Where Our Survival Lies: Students and Textbooks in Atlantic Canada by Paul Robinson. 1979. \$3.50. ISBN 0-7703-0155-x.
23. Etchings and Engravings of the 16th, 17th, and 18th centuries: Prints from the Collection of John Ettlinger. 1978. \$3.00. ISBN 0-7703-0157-6.

24. The Canadian School-Housed Public Library by L.J. Amey, 1979. \$15.00. ISBN 0-7703-0159-2.
25. Sources of Information: An Annotated Directory of Vertical File Materials of Interest to Libraries in Nova Scotia by Hele Brault, Gail Doherty, Judi McDonald, Marjorie Morris, Eric Shields. 1979. \$2.00. ISBN 0-7703-0161-4.
26. Public Library Legislation in Canada: A Review and Evaluation by Lois M. Bewley. 1981. \$6.00. ISBN 0-7703-0166-5.
27. Perceptions of the High School Librarian by John Rainforth. 1981. \$5.00. ISBN 0-7703-0168-1.
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